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RANSOM FRANK WELCH and SUSAN CURTIS WELCH



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Pink Prigmore didn't marry
until he was age 84, wrote
that he "Taken the first one
that said yes to him."

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Elizabeth Green had been widowed twice before she married Joseph Parson, in Kentucky. When a doctor gave him six months to live, she had these pictures made, so Noah could know what his father had looked like. Texas was good for what ailed Joseph, and he lived to be 79.

To Tom, Tennie, and Roscoe



Tom Prigmore

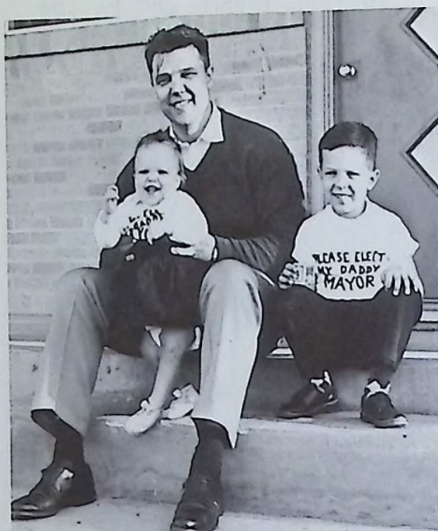


Tennie Prigmore



Roscoe and Tennie Tucker

For Ransom and Susan.



My dearest Ransom and Susan —

I started getting this book together when Ransom was only about a year old, way before you were born, Tudie. My idea was that the Sheriff, and then you, should know who your people were. I thought if I could set down some part of their history, you could draw strength and understanding from knowing about them. The same blood flows through your veins.

Then, a few months ago, I decided to bring this work down to date, by including information on as many as possible of the descendants of these grandmothers and grandfathers of yours.

The book is divided into eight sections, each dealing with the family of one of your great grandparents. Those folks whose names are in italics are direct ancestors of yours. The others are their descendants.

May this book be of value to you, your children and grandchildren, and all those others I will never see. And may they be proud of us, as I am proud of those who went before us, as I am proud of you.

Your father,

June R. Welch
June Rayfield Welch

Dallas
December 31, 1965

1

RANSOM FRANK WELCH

Ransom Frank Welch—You were born April 19, 1952, at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, to *Ethel June Curtis* and me. At first you were about the most beat-up looking baby I have ever seen, but you made a quick recovery. And if memory serves me correctly, you sat in my lap and saw every football game the Texas Tech Red Raiders played in Lubbock in 1952. You moved to Fort Worth August 26, 1953, and then, in October, 1955, to Grand Prairie, where you started school, in 1958, at Austin Elementary. You moved to Dallas in May, 1960.

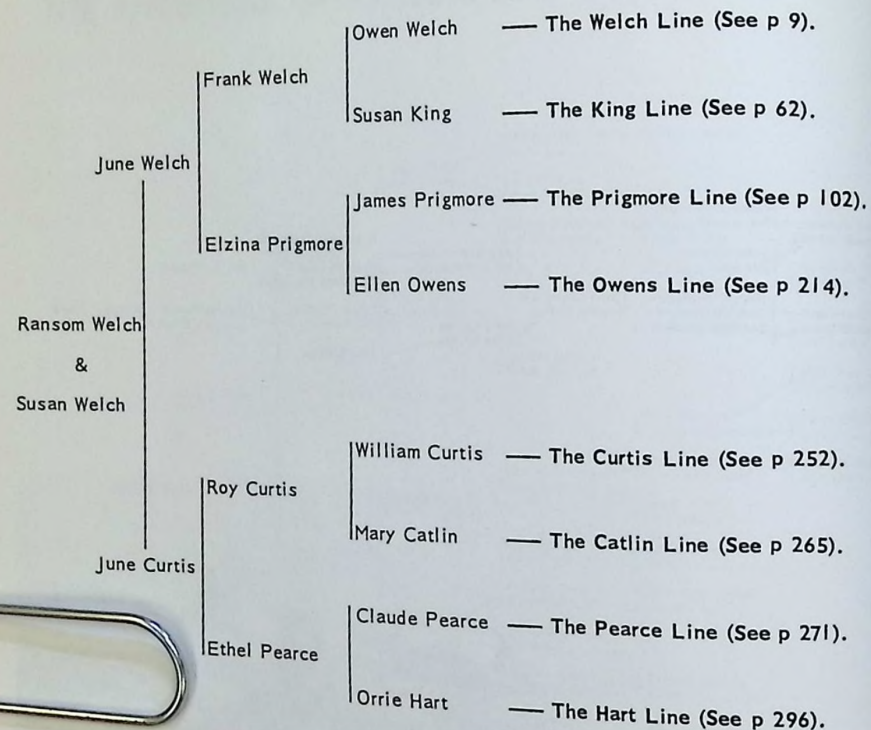
2

SUSAN CURTIS WELCH

Susan Curtis Welch—You were born January 22, 1958, at Oak Cliff Medical and Surgical Hospital, Dallas, Texas, to *Ethel June Curtis* and me. Unlike the Sheriff, you were as pretty as could be from the very first. You came to Dallas from Grand Prairie in May, 1960, and started school at T. G. Terry Elementary in 1964, where, I am told on good authority, you whipped a third grade boy your first month, and where, I know, you won a ribbon for outrunning all the other first graders, boys and girls, in the fifty yard dash.

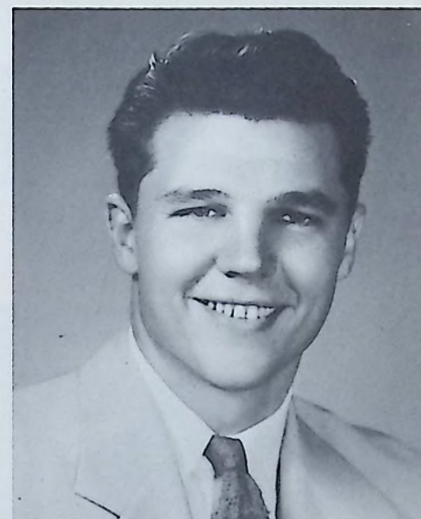


RANSOM AND SUSAN To Their Great Grandparents



Ruby, Suvannah, and Lucian Owens; Leon, Joseph, and Cora Prigmore; Elzina Ashlock Prigmore holding Grace Prigmore; Earl Prigmore in buggy. Decatur.

THE WELCH LINE



June R. Welch



Frank A. Welch



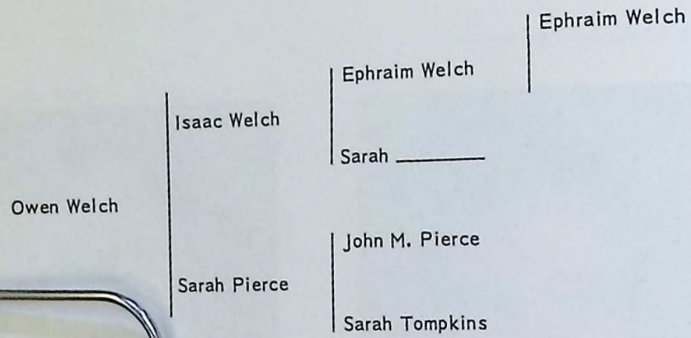
Owen R. Welch



Sarah Am Pierce

THE WELCH LINE

From Owen Welch, the Great Grandfather of
Ransom and Susan, on back.



Sarah Am Pierce Welch, son Joshua Robert (Doc), grandson Odie, and great grandson, Marvin

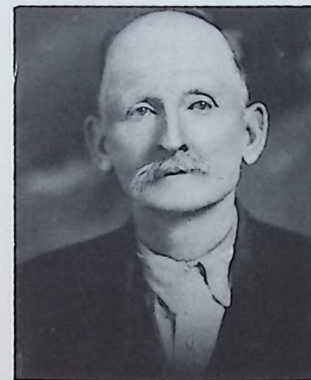
Robert and Mary Welch and their sons



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch



William Welch



Jonathan Welch



Alvin Welch



Jim Welch

Sons of Isaac Denton Welch



Owen Welch



James Welch



Levi Welch

June Rayfield Welch, born November 24, 1927, Brownwood, first son of *Frank Albert Welch* and *Elzina Jane Prigmore*. I lived in Madill, Oklahoma, and Sherman, Texas, but did most of my growing up in Gainesville, Texas. I started school at Benjamin Franklin Elementary, and graduated from Newsome Daugherty Memorial High School one summer afternoon in 1944. It had been my intention to stay over for another year of football. We could play high school ball until we were eighteen, and I was only sixteen. But my coach, L. B. Morris, left Gainesville that summer, so I decided to go on to college. Texas Christian University gave me a football scholarship: room, board, tuition, books, and \$4 a month laundry money. We won the Southwest Conference championship—freshmen could play varsity ball during the war—and Oklahoma A & M (now Oklahoma State University) beat us 34 to 0 in the 1945 Cotton Bowl game. In July, 1945, I joined the Maritime Service and Merchant Marine, made three trips to Mexico, and one to Japan as an oiler on the U.S.S. Pan American Victory. On June 18, 1946, I went into the Army at Tarrant Army Air Field, was sent to Fort Sam Houston, then to infantry basic at Fort Knox. I was stationed at Fort Bragg, NC; Camp Kilmer, NJ; Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, DC; and then Fort Knox again, where I was discharged as a buck sergeant, December 17, 1947. I married *Ethel June Curtis*, January 31, 1948, at Brownwood. We went to the University of Mississippi for a semester, then came back to T.C.U. In July, 1949, I entered George Washington University Law School. My Bachelor of Arts was conferred by T.C.U., in absentia, June, 1950. I completed three years of course work and received my Bachelor of Laws, in absentia, from G.W., November 11, 1951. In Washington, I worked for the Veterans Administration, was secretary to United States Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, then was on the United States Capitol Police Force. I came back to Texas in October, 1951. State Farm Automobile Insurance Company sent me to Lubbock as an adjuster. I was admitted to practice in March, 1952, and was about to go to Austin to be sworn in when Ransom decided to get born. The United States Supreme Court admitted me in 1958. While in Lubbock I taught government at Texas Tech and earned a Master of Arts in History, conferred August, 1953, the only time I ever attended my own graduation exercises. That night we moved to Fort Worth and next morning I became an Assistant City Attorney there. I was Grand Prairie City Attorney from August 1955 to 1959, resigning to make an unsuccessful race for mayor. For four years I taught two courses in history and government each semester at T.C.U. I was commissioned in the Air Force Reserve March 15, 1951, and am presently a Major. These are the law firms in which I have been a partner: Cober, Welch and Wright; Cober and Welch; Welch and Grantham; Welch, Parkhill, Watson and Grantham; and my partners were Walter Cober, John Wright, Charles Grantham, Weldon Parkhill, and George Watson. In 1956, Dad and I built the Prairie Dog Drive In, in Grand Prairie, and we still operate it. Since October, 1959, I have practiced in Dallas, first in the Jefferson Tower, and now in the Southland Center. I am a 32° Mason, an ATO, a member of the Christian Church, and an instructor in Business Law at the University of Dallas.

Frank Albert Welch, father of *June Rayfield Welch*, born July 5, 1904, Wynnewood, Indian Territory, the first son of *Owen Rayfield Welch* and *Susan Joanna King*, moved to Cleburne, Texas, when he was nine months old. He had had a bad fall from a porch and required extensive treatment for a resulting paralysis in his right side. Dad attended the Gainesville schools, where he had moved in 1910. He started to work on the Santa Fe railroad as a laborer at the Gainesville roundhouse in 1924. On April 30, 1926, he married *Elzina Jane Prigmore*, then hired out as a fireman on the Santa Fe at Brownwood, July 13, 1926, and worked out of there, Temple, Texas, and Gainesville. August 19, 1929, he was cut off by the Santa Fe and returned to Gainesville. He hired out on the Frisco, August 21, 1929, and worked as a fireman out of Sherman, and Madill, Oklahoma, until he was cut off in 1930. He ran a Gulf station in Gainesville, then managed the United Cash Grocery for his uncle, Allen King. In 1932, he opened his own grocery, hardware, and seed store on Commerce Street in Gainesville and operated it successfully throughout the depression. In 1944, he sold the store to devote full time to railroading, having held his seniority through the years and become an engineer in 1938. He is with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, working out of Brownwood. He is a 32° Mason, and a Baptist.

DESCENDANTS OF FRANK ALBERT WELCH AND ELZINA JANE PRIGMORE

I. *June Rayfield Welch* (Frank), (See p 12).

II. Joe Frank Welch (Frank), b August 7, 1929, Gainesville, attended Texas Wesleyan College after service in the Navy, the Marines, and the Air Force. He is in the air conditioning and refrigeration business. He married Lynette Evans, who was born November 13, 1931, in Brownwood. She attended Daniel Baker College. Mannford, Oklahoma.

Ch:

- A. Kathie Lynn Welch, b November 11, 1953, Brownwood.
- B. Joel Rayfield Welch, b February 15, 1955, Fort Worth.
- C. Gary Wayne Welch, b September 22, 1957, Fort Worth.
- D. Rebecca Jane Welch, b February 7, 1961, Brownwood.

OWEN RAYFIELD WELCH

Owen Rayfield Welch, father of Frank Albert Welch, born August 24, 1883, Decatur, Texas, youngest child of Isaac Denton Welch and Sarah Am Pierce, moved to the Indian Territory and grew up near Wynnewood, where he attended school and married, June 1, 1903, Susan Joanna King. After farming several years and being hailed out two years straight he moved to Cleburne, Texas, where he worked in the Santa Fe railroad shops, at \$1.15 a day. In 1910, he moved to Gainesville and worked for the Santa Fe as a fireman and hostler until his death at the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple, August 10, 1946. He was a Mason and a Baptist, and is buried at Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville.

DESCENDANTS OF OWEN RAYFIELD WELCH AND SUSAN JOANNA KING

I. Frank Albert Welch (Owen), (See p 13).

II. Mabel Evelyn Welch (Owen), b May 15, 1908, Cleburne, Texas, attended North Texas State University, taught school at Delaware Bend, Warren's Bend, and Downard is secretary to Tom Blount, County Auditor of Cooke County. She married Lauren Sims (Lolly) Crawford, b May 9, 1906, Muenster, Texas. He will retire in February after 25 years with Mrs. Baird's Bakeries, Inc. California St., Gainesville.

Ch:

A. Larry Eugene Crawford (Mabel, Owen), b October 7, 1930, d October 7, 1930, Gainesville.

B. Jane Gayle Crawford (Mabel, Owen), b July 17, 1934, Gainesville, attended TCU and was a stewardess with Delta Airlines prior to marrying, March 23, 1957, Robert Moss, graduate of North Texas State University, second lieutenant in the US Army, and presently claims examiner, Allstate Insurance Company, Dallas. Farmers Branch.

Ch:

1. Lauren Ann Moss, b July 10, 1959, Gainesville.
2. Carla Gayle Moss, b July 27, 1962, Gainesville.

III. Gladys Ellen Welch (Owen), b December 15, 1910, Cleburne, earned her Bachelor's degree from NTSU and master's from Texas Woman's University. She is doing doctoral work at NTSU and teaches at Gainesville State School for Girls.

She married William F. Turner, b May 25, 1908. He had a BA from NTSU and one from Texas A & M University, where he also did graduate work. He was an agronomist at Spur Experiment Station, superintendent of Angleton Experiment Station, and an agricultural consultant. Mason. He d April 11, 1958, Gainesville, and is buried at Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville.

Ch:

A. William F. Turner, Jr., b March 27, 1949, Freeport, Texas, is an Eagle Scout and student at Gainesville High School.

IV. Owen Rayfield Welch, Jr. (Owen), b July 26, 1919, Gainesville, d October 9, 1921, of injuries received when a sink upon which he was climbing to get a drink of water pulled away from the wall and fell on his chest. Fairview Cemetery.

ISAAC DENTON WELCH

Isaac Denton Welch, father of Owen Rayfield Welch, was born in 1830, in Tennessee. According to the census records, his father was born in Virginia and his mother in North Carolina. He may have been the son of Ephraim Welch Jr. and wife, Sarah, but I can't yet be sure. He married Sarah Am Pierce, probably in Tennessee. The first three children, still living in 1880, were shown by the census to have been born in Tennessee, from 1861 through 1865, the fourth and the sixth in Kentucky in 1867 and 1871. The last two children to reach maturity were born in Texas, in 1879 and 1883. One child, Willie, died on the trip from Illinois to Texas. Eleven children were born to them: eight lived to maturity.

He was half Indian, Mississippi Choctaw, according to his son, Levi. Of the children, James, Mary, and Elizabeth Ann showed their Indian blood: the others didn't.

Family legend has it that he got into a dispute with his family when he was a young man, about a horse or a suit of clothes, and never saw them again. His parents probably lived in Clinton County or Cumberland County, Kentucky.

He probably had four brothers and three sisters. One was Robert Welch, whose three sons, William, Alvin, and Jonathan Isaac came to Texas. There was bad blood between the sons and Robert, and only Jonathan ever went back to see him.

Isaac Denton Welch took his family into the Indian Territory about 1883, and settled near Wynnewood, where he died December 4, 1884. He farmed and did hauling between Wynnewood and Sherman, Texas.

Dale Vaughn used to have Isaac's rifle. Dale asked his grandfather, Levi,

why it was of such large caliber. Levi said smaller gauge ammunition couldn't be had in the Indian Territory, but that *Isaac* hunted squirrels with it. Dale thought a slug that large would tear a squirrel all to pieces. Uncle Levi's answer was that *Isaac* would shoot at their noses and count on the concussion to kill them.

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SARAH AM PIERCE

Sarah Am Pierce, mother of *Owen Rayfield Welch*, was born January 11, 1840, in Tennessee, the daughter of *John M. Pierce* and *Sarah Tompkins*. She married *Isaac Denton Welch*, and eleven children were born to them, eight of whom lived to maturity.

She lived in Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and Texas, before moving to Wynnewood, Indian Territory, where she died, February 23, 1919.

Her sympathies were Northern. Tradition is that her father was a general.

(Ref: Wise County, Texas, Census, 1880. Death records, Oklahoma City.)

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC DENTON WELCH AND SARAH AM PIERCE

1. Mary C. Welch (Isaac), b 1861, Tennessee, d October 14, 1901, IT, m Will McCarty, b May 25, 1866, Missouri, d May 22, 1930, Oklahoma City. He was a farmer and rancher. After Mary's death he married, second, Birdie Christian, d 1908, third, Ada Burton Tucker, d February 7, 1965. In 1911, Will homesteaded 385 acres near Robberson, Oklahoma, part of which his son, Jim, lives on now.

Ch:

A. Boon McCarty (Mary, Isaac), b January 2, 1887, Chigley Sandy, IT, d December 2, 1955, Claremont, Calif., m December 17, 1911, Robberson, Jessie Ora Fennell, b April 15, 1894, Leonard, Texas. Farmer. Church of Christ. She lives at 2518 D Street, Antioch, California.

Ch:

1. Leonard Doyle McCarty (Boon, Mary, Isaac), b April 4, 1913,

Robberson, m August 3, 1935, Erick, Oklahoma, Lois Lorene Prather, b August 5, 1918, Erick. Farmer. Church of Christ. Rte. 1, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Ch:

a. Doyle Leonard McCarty, b February 2, 1944, Anadarko, m August 2, 1965, Anadarko, Mildred Louise Brown. Farmer.
b. Jerry Winston McCarty, b February 16, 1947, Anadarko, attends Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

2. William Rex McCarty (Boon, Mary, Isaac), b December 19, 1914, Robberson, m March 8, 1936, Guthrie, Oklahoma, Glenda Crain, owns service station and lawnmower shop. Elks. Was in US Navy, Shipfitter 3/C. Church of Christ. 618 S. Shelton Ave., Santa Ana, California.

3. Delphia Irene McCarty (Boon, Mary, Isaac), b August 7, 1917, Wynnewood, m December 17, 1939, Anadarko, Ralph Patton. He is a guard, US Steel plant, Pittsburg, California, was in the Army 4 years. Church of Christ. 208 W. 19th St., Antioch, California.

Ch:

a. Donald Ralph Patton, b November 10, 1941, Anadarko, m Deanna Stephens, April 19, 1963, Antioch, was in the Navy 3 years. 7870 1/2 S. Normandie, Los Angeles.
b. Lee Neal Patton, b May 14, 1951, Pillsbury, California.

4. Edward Boon McCarty (Boon, Mary, Isaac), b August 5, 1919, Wynnewood, m August 1, 1961, Buffalo, Oklahoma, Louise Gallion. Staff Sgt., US Army, 1942 to 1946. Machinist. Helmrich & Payne Oil Co. Church of Christ. P. O. Box 771, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Ch:

a. Wanda McCarty, b March 14, 1965, Woodward.

B. William Isaac McCarty (Mary, Isaac), b December 20, 1888, IT, m. March 3, 1907, Elmore City, IT, Julia Loretta Rhodes, b. April 8, 1891, Texas, d November 20, 1928, Duncan, Okla. Church of Christ. Retired farmer. 402 E. 5th St., Roswell, NM.

Ch:

1. Lottie Beatrice McCarty (William, Mary, Isaac), b July 4, 1908, Tussy, Okla., m. July, 1925, Pemell, Okla., Bob Bailey. Oregon.

2. Opal Belle McCarty (William, Mary, Isaac), b August 24, 1910, Pernell, m. October 15, 1927, Elmore City, Vester Keenan, b April 30, 1903, Wirt, Okla., d August 9, 1961, Fox, Okla. She lives at 407½ E. Main, Marietta, Okla.

Ch:

a. Kenneth William Keenan (Opal, William, Mary, Isaac), b May 16, 1929, Ardmore, Okla, m. Barbara Burton, December 18, 1954, Davis, Okla. Air Force 4 years, corporal in Korea. Oil field worker. Holiness. 1309 S. Calvin, Monahans, Tex.

Ch:

(I) Kenneth William Keenan, Jr., b August 29, 1955, Chickasha.
(II) Roger Keith Keenan, b July 12, 1956, Maude, Okla.

b. Kathryn L. Keenan (Opal, William, Mary, Isaac), b August 2, 1930, Ardmore, m December 24, 1946, Fox, Billy Joe Winter, b August 10, 1926, Duncan. She is a beautician. Holiness. 1803 Happy St., Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Ch:

(I) Linda Louise Winter, b October 23, 1947, Duncan.
(II) Michael Dan Winter, b August 4, 1949, Iraan.
(III) Sherry Aline Winter, b January 13, 1954, Marlow, Oklahoma.
(IV) Toni Denise Winter, b August 29, 1955, Ardmore.

3. Eula Irene McCarty (William, Mary, Isaac), b November 19, 1912, m December, 1929, Pernell, Robert E. Shepherd. Box 790, Kilgore, Texas.

4. Ruble Mertie McCarty (William, Mary, Isaac), b March 9, 1915, Pernell, m October 31, 1936, Pauls Valley, Okla, Joe Lee Smith, b July 18, 1914, Springer, Okla. Church of Christ. 8741 San Marino Dr., Buena Park, California.

Ch:

a. Stephen Lee Smith, b January 8, 1949, Long Beach, California.

5. Letha Odessa McCarty (William, Mary, Isaac), b April 6, 1917, Pernell, m February 16, 1935, Pernell, Pat Bell, b May 9, 1915,

Tussy. Church of Christ. 211 S. Sherman, Roswell, NM.

Ch:

a. Shirley Dean Bell (Letha, William, Mary, Isaac), b August 29, 1936, Pernell, m. R. L. Ring, June 24, 1953, Carlsbad. He farms. 313 E. Quay, Artesia, NM.

Ch:

(I) Jackie Dean Ring, b April 4, 1954, Roswell.
(II) Patricia Don Ring, b May 18, 1956, Roswell.
(III) R. L. Ring, Jr., b June 29, 1957, Socorro, NM.
(IV) Shirley Kay Ring, b July 18, 1962, Roswell.

6. Troy Dean McCarty (William, Mary, Isaac), b July 3, 1919, Pernell, d in Korea during Korean War, US Army, July 20, 1950.

7. Louise May McCarty (William, Mary, Isaac), b February 20, 1925, Pernell, m. July 7, 1942, Healdton, Okla, Chester Lloyd McKay, b August 19, 1919, Atoka, Okla. She is a telephone operator. He is a barber, was in the Army, S/Sgt., 1939-1944. Church of Christ. 704 W. 4th, Roswell, NM.

Ch:

a. Jimmy Lloyd McKay, b August 7, 1943, Copeland, Tex, Corporal National Guard.
b. Judy Gale McKay, b December 2, 1946, Kilgore, Tex.

C. Jim McCarty (Mary, Isaac), b March 4, 1891, IT, m. December 11, 1910, Wichita Falls, Corda Pearl Barbee, b June 21, 1896, Chickasha, IT. Church of Christ. Farmer. They celebrated their 50th anniversary at the ages of 69 and 64. Pernell.

Ch:

1. Hazel Gladys McCarty (Jim, Mary, Isaac), b September 25, 1912, Tussy, m December 19, 1931, Pernell. Roy A. Morris, pumper, Skelly Oil Co. Church of Christ. Box 1502, Sterling, Colo.

Ch:

a. Roy Lindell Morris, b September, 1932, Tussy, d at birth.
b. Troy Wendell Morris, b September, 1932, Tussy, d at birth.

c. James Allen Morris, b July 16, 1933, Tussy, m Patsy Carlene Lee. He works for Skelly Oil Co. Velma, Okla.

Ch:

(I) Carla Denise Morris.

2. Infant son (Jim, Mary, Isaac). b May 25, 1914, Tussy, d at birth.
3. Lena Rivers McCarty (Jim, Mary, Isaac), b May 5, 1916, Tussy, m Battie B. Bass, August 21, 1935, Pauls Valley. Church of Christ. Rancher. Pernell.

Ch:

a. Battie Lendell Bass (Lena, Jim, Mary, Isaac), b October 27, 1938, Pauls Valley, m LaWanda Jo Lee, teaches in Duncan High School. 303 N. G Street, Duncan, Oklahoma.

Ch:

(I) Kent Allen Bass, b October 3, 1964, Duncan.

b. Dona Sue Bass (Lena, Jim, Mary, Isaac), b May 22, 1940, Pauls Valley, m Carroll Mercer. He is a salesman for Longhorn Oil Field Supply. Velma, Okla.

Ch:

(I) Nathan Wayne Mercer, b July 11, 1960, Pawhuska, Okla.

(II) Sheila Gayle Mercer, b December 2, 1963, Pauls Valley.

c. Helen Jean Bass (Lena, Jim, Mary, Isaac), b April 26, 1941 Pauls Valley, m Donald Lee Sims. He is the football coach and teaches at Wilson High School. 700 SW 2nd, Wilson, Oklahoma.

Ch:

(I) Lena Carlene Sims, b May 1, 1962, Oklahoma City.

(II) Jena Gaylene Sims, b May 29, 1963, Oklahoma City.

(III) Dena Olene Sims, b July 14, 1964, Lawton.

d. Jana Kay Bass (Lena, Jim, Mary, Isaac), b November 18, 1951, Pauls Valley.

4. James Wayne McCarty (Jim, Mary, Isaac), b January 17, 1923, Pernell, m, first, Fronnie Whitmore, July 29, 1942, Shawnee, second, Peggy _____. Texas Public Service Co. Army Air Corps, Sgt, 3 years, WW II. 819 E. Petaluma, San Antonio.

Ch: (first marriage)

a. Sharon Louise McCarty, b February 16, 1947, San Antonio.

b. James Wayne McCarty, Jr., b July 21, 1949, San Antonio.

(second marriage)

c. Infant son, b November 8, 1962, San Antonio, d at birth.

d. Patrick Jerrell McCarty, b December 30, 1963, San Antonio.

e. Michael Wayne McCarty, b September 18, 1965, San Antonio.

5. Thomas Jerrell McCarty (Jim, Mary, Isaac), b May 5, 1929, Pernell, m Yvonne Helvey, June 18, 1954, Pernell. Church of Christ. Rock Island Oil Co. Sedan, Kansas.

Ch:

a. Karen Lynn McCarty, b October 7, 1956, Duncan, Okla.

b. Mary Ann McCarty. b March 30, 1958, Sedan.

6. Ella Jane McCarty (Jim, Mary, Isaac), b March 26, 1936, Pauls Valley, m Jerry Pemberton, October 5, 1956, Wichita Falls. She attended East Central State College. 404 E. Willow, Duncan.

Ch:

a. Kerry Don Pemberton, b April 28, 1958, Monticello, Utah.

b. Keith Lewayne Pemberton, b June 25, 1959, Shattuck, Okla.

c. Kenda Jane Pemberton, b November 16, 1962, Duncan.

D. Della Laura McCarty (Mary, Isaac), b April 8, 1894, Wayne, IT, m Edd Murray, b April 20, 1892, Birmingham, Ala. Church of Christ. 2023 NW 17th, Oklahoma City.

Ch:

1. Devoto Iness Murray (Della, Mary, Isaac), b October 3, 1915, Tussy. Church of Christ. Accounting department, Safeway Stores, Inc. 2023 NW 17th, Oklahoma City.

2. Ola Faye Murray (Della, Mary, Isaac), b February 26, 1917, Wynnewood. Church of Christ. Accounting department, Safeway Stores Inc. 2023 NW 17th, Oklahoma City.

3. Arless Edgar Murray (Della, Mary, Isaac), b August 26, 1918, Wynnewood, m Madge Bobo, b January 21, 1921, Foster, Okla. Elder, Church of Christ. Buyer for Scrivner-Stevens Co. 1520 SW 69th, Oklahoma City.

Ch:

a. Arless Murray, b February 14, 1944, Oklahoma City.

b. Rebecca Murray, b September 30, 1947, Oklahoma City.

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4. Marlin Richmond Murray (Della, Mary, Isaac), b June 19, 1934, Lindsay, Okla, m Millie Beth Emerson, b August 23, 1934. US Army, two years. Deacon, Church of Christ. Works for post office. 1313 SW 77th Place, Oklahoma City.

Ch:

- a. Michiel Murray, b August 26, 1957, Oklahoma City.
- b. Melanie Murray, b January 7, 1959, Oklahoma City.

E. Olly Lee (Jack) McCarty (Mary, Isaac), b October, 1896, IT, m Alaska Gordon, 1923, Erick, Okla. 942 Kenny St., El Cerrito, Calif.

Ch:

- 1. Leatrice McCarty (Olly, Mary, Isaac).
- 2. Anna Leta McCarty (Olly, Mary, Isaac).
- 3. Billy McCarty (Olly, Mary, Isaac).
- 4. Eva Lou McCarty (Olly, Mary, Isaac).
- 5. Patsy McCarty (Olly, Mary, Isaac)

F. Effie Mae McCarty (Mary, Isaac) b June 2, 1900, Robberson, IT, m Arthur Harrel, b May 21, 1890, Fordsville, Ky. He is a retired oil field worker. Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Ch:

- 1. Lillie Mae Harrel (Effie, Mary, Isaac), b November 3, 1919, Foster, Okla, m Horace Boutwell. Superintendent, Halliburton Company. 201 Washington, Indiana, Pa.

Ch:

- a. Ronnie Leon Boutwell, b December 31, 1942, Salem, Ill, graduated from Abilene Christian College and works for the Halliburton Company.
- 2. William Arthur Harrel (Effie, Mary, Isaac), b June 9, 1922, Robberson, m Helen Hinkle. US Army, WW II, European theater. Works for Kewanee Oil Co. 2128 Haskell St., Wichita, Kansas.

Ch:

- a. Linda Kay Harrel, b February 7, 1947, Crane, Texas.

- b. Billy Martin Harrel, b December 21, 1953, St Jo, Texas
- c. Roger Lee Harrel, b October 14, 1956, St Jo.

II. James Monroe Welch (Isaac), b February 14, 1863, Tennessee – his obituary says Covington, Kentucky, but the census records show Tennessee – d July 29, 1941, Wynnewood, m. Susie McCarty (sister of Will) b June 18, 1878, Texas, d November 22, 1942, Wynnewood.

Ch:

A. Vernie Welch (James, Isaac), b August 31, 1904, Wynnewood, m Hazel Fay Brewer, b Maysville, Okla. Chevrolet dealer. Wynnewood.

Ch:

- 1. Pat Welch (Vernie, James, Isaac), b July 7, 1927, Wynnewood, m. Annie Laurie Bramble, attended the University of Oklahoma, US Navy, WW II, Kewanee Oil Co. Tulsa.

Ch:

- a. Pat Murphy Welch, b December 8, 1949, Odessa.
- b. James Preston Welch. b January 9, 1955, Oklahoma City.

2. June Welch (Vernie, James, Isaac), b Wynnewood, December 24, 1929, m. Donald A. Feurbach. She has a BA from Texas Tech, taught on Guam, now works for State Welfare Department, Pauls Valley. He works for Pauls Valley State School. Wynnewood.

Ch:

- a. Kurt Feurbach, b September 6, 1959, Oakland, Calif.

B. Jimmie Welch (James, Isaac), b May 20, 1902, Wynnewood, m, first, Ovis Smith, second, Jessie Ragsdale. Furniture dealer. Hobbs, New Mexico. No ch.

III. Elizabeth Ann Welch (Isaac), b December 15, 1864, Tennessee, d January 4, 1944, Wynnewood, m, first, James Lynch Brim, b August 8, 1850, Marvin, Kentucky, d Wynnewood, April 17, 1898, second, Dave Miller.

Ch:

A. Ethel Gertrude Brim (Elizabeth, Isaac), b August 11, 1886, Maysville,

IT, m John P. Gibbs, b January 23, 1852, Malvern, Arkansas, d December 29, 1944, Willow, Oklahoma. She died at Brawley, California.

Ch:

1. James Paul Gibbs (Ethel, Elizabeth, Isaac), b November 21, 1912, Wynnewood, m Mildred Pace. Sgt, US Army, WW II, France, Italy, Philippines. Covina, California.

Ch:

- a. Karin Gibbs, b June 2, 1948, Los Angeles.
 - b. James Montgomery Gibbs, b June 14, 1953, d June 15, 1953, Pomona, California.
2. Woodrow Eugene Gibbs (Ethel, Elizabeth, Isaac), b October 10, 1914, Wynnewood, m December 16, 1939, Yuma, Arizona, Mabel Claudine Franks. Farmer. She is a beautician. Brawley.

Ch:

- a. Doyle Eugene Gibbs (Woodrow, Ethel, Elizabeth, Isaac), b October 6, 1940, attends California State Polytechnic College, m Susan Clements, July 13, 1962, Hemet, Calif. Pomona.

Ch:

- (I) Scott Eugene Gibbs, b January 24, 1964, Brawley.
- b. John Earl Gibbs (Woodrow, Ethel, Elizabeth, Isaac), b February 1, 1942, Brawley, attended California State Polytechnic College, is an accountant, m September 16, 1961, Brawley, Betty Lou Menshew. Brawley.

Ch:

- (I) John Michael Gibbs, b April 2, 1964, Brawley.
- c. Robert Joe Gibbs (Woodrow, Ethel, Elizabeth, Isaac), b October 3, 1944, Brawley, m July 4, 1965, Yuma, Carolyn Hudson. Farmer.
 3. Lela Lorraine Gibbs (Ethel, Elizabeth, Isaac), b. Aug 13, 1917, Wynnewood, was struck by a car while walking to school north of Lexington, and died in Oklahoma City hospital without regaining con-

sciousness, November 15, 1932.

B. Johnny Allen Brim (Elizabeth, Isaac), b. August 13, 1888, Wayne, IT, d in infancy.

C. Lela May Brim (Elizabeth, Isaac), b. October 17, 1890, Wayne, IT, m. Otto Carter, b February 18, 1880. Potterville, Mo, d February 1, 1961. He was a farmer. Wynnewood.

Ch:

1. Floyd W. Carter (Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b. September 4, 1909, Wynnewood, m. Bonnie Fry, b August 10, 1912, Spencerville, Okla. Farmer. Wynnewood.

Ch:

- a. Floyd Leslie Carter (Floyd, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b September 2, 1937, Wynnewood, m. Betty Blakley. Farmer. Wynnewood.

Ch:

- (I) Dena Carter, b. September 24, 1960, Wynnewood.
- (II) Darsha Carter, b. August 24, 1963, Wynnewood.

- b. Lalia Carter (Floyd, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b. November 25, 1939, Wynnewood, m. Ray L. Jolly. Wynnewood.

Ch:

- (I) Stephen Ray Jolly, b. November 7, 1958, Wynnewood.
- (II) Hal Dean Jolly, b. August 4, 1960, Wynnewood.

2. Gladys Irene Carter (Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b October 29, 1911, Wynnewood, m, first, Dee Nelms, and after his death, second, J. J. Martin. Woodward, Okla.

Ch:

- a. Edward Allen Nelms (Gladys, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b January 29, 1930, m Bonnie Readnour. City Water & Light plant. Wynnewood.

Ch:

- (I) Brenda Readnour Nelms, b July 22, 1959, Wynnewood.

b. Mary D. Nelms (Gladys, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b August 27, 1932, Wynnewood, m Zane Cowan. She is a laboratory technician at McBride Hospital. Oklahoma City.

Ch:

- (I) James Cowan, b May 15, 1951, Wynnewood.
- (II) Joe Cowan, b November 11, 1952, Wynnewood.

c. Gladys Earline Nelms (Gladys, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b December 1, 1936, Wynnewood, m Alverna Smith. He manages a furniture factory Ridgland, South Carolina.

Ch:

- (I) Rhonda Smith, b September 18, 1956.
- (II) Wayne Smith, b July 4, 1958.
- (III) Lorene Smith, b December 5, 1960.
- (IV) Dee Ann Smith, b December 27, 1964.

d. Nina Fay Nelms (Gladys, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b November 23, 1939, Wynnewood, m Zackie Hays. She works at Preston State Bank. Dallas.

Ch:

- (I) Gregg Hays, b October 8, 1958, Wynnewood.
- (II) Troy Hays, b January 27, 1961, Woodward.

3. Bernice Carter (Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b November 6, 1913, Wynnewood, m Riley Lawson. He works for Capitol Steel. Oklahoma City.

Ch:

a. Jimmie Lawson (Bernice, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b October 12, 1933, Vernon, Texas, m Mary Milton. US Navy, stationed in Germany.

Ch:

- (I) John Earl Lawson, b October 18, 1962, Durant.

b. Otto Lawson (Bernice, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b June 7, 1935,

Wynnewood. Industrial Finish & Wire Products. Oklahoma City.

c. Martha Lawson (Bernice, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b October 30, 1937, Wynnewood.

d. Jerry Lawson (Bernice, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b February 18, 1941, Paoli, Okla., m Leta Milton. Dallas Airmotive. Grand Prairie.

Ch:

- (I) Donna Sue Lawson, b July 5, 1963, Oklahoma City.
- (II) Melissa Lawson, b April, 1965, Oklahoma City.

4. Ruth Carter (Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b August 23, 1918, Wynnewood, m, first, Manley Lanham, second, Knud Larsen. She works at Furr's Cafeteria. He is sales manager for Llano Cemetery. Amarillo.

Ch:

a. Robert Leslie Lanham Larsen (Ruth, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b November 20, 1938, Oklahoma City. m Walsie May, b May 25, 1941. Combined American Insurance Co. 2808 Daniels, Dallas.

Ch:

- (I) Lawrence Evans Larsen, b February 16, 1962, Wynnewood.
- (II) Meredith May Larsen, b May 25, 1965, Wynnewood.

b. James Michael Lanham Larsen (Ruth, Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b October 27, 1944, Wynnewood, attends West Texas State University.

5. Elizabeth Louise Carter (Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b October 29, 1922, Wynnewood, m Thad Yarbrough, b February 6, 1923, Dallas. American Airlines, Love Field, Dallas. Grapevine.

Ch:

- a. Thadius Ray Yarbrough, b March 13, 1944, Tampa, Florida, works at General Motors, Arlington.
- b. Lynda Ann Yarbrough, b September 3, 1948, Dallas.
- c. Rebecca Frances Yarbrough, b February 11, 1955, Dallas.

6. James Brim Carter (Lela, Elizabeth, Isaac), b November 7, 1929, Wynnewood, m June Major. US Army, paratrooper, owns refrigeration

business. Selma, California.

Ch:

- a. Shirley Carter, b September 24, 1953.
- b. Steven Carter, b September 25, 1954.
- c. Kenneth Carter, b May 23, 1958.
- d. Tony Otto Carter, b October 21, 1960.

D. Freddie Lee Brim (Elizabeth, Isaac), b June 23, 1893, Lexington, IT, d in infancy.

E. Eddie Lee Brim (Elizabeth, Isaac), b June 23, 1893, Lexington, IT, d in infancy.

F. James Roy Brim (Elizabeth, Isaac) b April 23, 1896, Wynnewood, d August, 1909.

G. Earl O. Miller (Elizabeth, Isaac), b December 1, 1902, Wynnewood, works for Hargraves Nursery. Ardmore, Okla.

H. Odessa Lee Miller (Elizabeth, Isaac), b August 24, 1908, Wynnewood, m. Walter Sterling. Oil field worker and carpenter. Paoli.

Ch:

1. Thomas David Sterling (Odessa, Elizabeth, Isaac), b March 10, 1928, Wynnewood, m. La Dema Poff. Foreman, El Paso Gas. Odessa.

Ch:

- a. David Michael Sterling, b March 25, 1950, Elk City.
- b. Deborah Sue Sterling, b September 9, 1954.

2. Ruth J. Sterling (Odessa, Elizabeth, Isaac), b December 12, 1930, Wynnewood, m. Walter Shatley, b January 15, 1926, Oklahoma City. Inspector, B, S & B steel plant. Oklahoma City.

Ch:

- a. Gary Walter Shatley, b July 27, 1949, Wynnewood.
- b. Pamela Dianne Shatley, b May 15, 1952, Wynnewood.
- c. Roger Dean Shatley, b July 6, 1953, Wynnewood.
- d. Denise Kay Shatley, b July 15, 1955, Oklahoma City.

3. Don Ray Sterling (Odessa, Elizabeth, Isaac), b December 28, 1944, Wynnewood. US Army. Dresser Engineering. Tulsa.

- IV. John Columbus Welch (Isaac), b February 14, 1867, Kentucky, d February

19, 1926, Silverton, Texas, m November 15, 1891 (probably in the Indian Territory) Docia Frances Harris, b July 13, 1874, Arkansas, d December 9, 1932, Silverton, Texas. Church of Christ. They came to Briscoe County in a covered wagon from Crowell, Texas, in the fall of 1899, with four children. He packed wood and posts out of canyons on a burro to get a start, bought a few cows and raised his own beef and hogs. He broke out a little field, planted cane, and made his own syrup. Built a half dug-out on a quarter section for a home. His first land was broken with a walking plow. Aunt Docia and Merida used hatchets to chop the soil so they could plant a garden. Uncle Johnny was a very prosperous farmer when he died.

Dale Vaughn tells about when Uncle Johnny and Aunt Docia were building the dugout. It was late in the afternoon and they were worn out. He reached in his pocket to see how much money he had and came up with only fifteen cents. There was something so wildly ridiculous about being so far out in the middle of nowhere with such a small amount of money, they could do nothing but sit there on the open prairie, overcome with laughter.

Ch:

- A. Merida Lee Welch (John, Isaac), b March 26, 1893, Paoli, IT, d May 3, 1947, Silverton, m August 29, 1920, Silverton, Lily Mabel Vaughan, b b June 15, 1899, Hamilton, Tex. He was a stock farmer. Methodist. Quittaque Rt., Silverton.

Ch:

1. Wilma Doris Welch (Merida, John, Isaac), b July 25, 1921, Silverton, m Delmer Olaf McElmurry, November 8, 1941, Maricopa, Calif. He works for Richfield Oil Company. Methodist. 400 Pierce St., Taft, California.

Ch:

- a. Delma Keith McElmurry (Wilma, Merida, John, Isaac), b August 17, 1942, Long Beach, m November 20, 1964, Taft, Sharon R. Ballard, b July 27, 1946, Washington. He attended Taft Junior College, and works for the telephone company at Taft. Lutheran.
- b. Kenneth Lee McElmurry (Wilma, Merida, John, Isaac), b October 11, 1943, Long Beach, attends Taft Junior College and is a salesman for Howard Supply Co.
- c. Linda Kay McElmurry (Wilma, Merida, John, Isaac), b June 9, 1948, Fort Scott, Kansas.

2. Lynn Warren Welch (Merida, John, Isaac), b August 24, 1923, Silverton, m January 26, 1953, Clovis, NM, Dortha Dale McAlister, b August 12, 1920, Slaton, Tex. She had one son, William Earl Henrique, b

February 20, 1949, Lubbock, by her first marriage. He served 2 1/2 years, US Navy, WW II, with 7th Fleet in the South Pacific. Stock Farmer. Quitaque Rt., Silverton.

Ch:

a. Walter Carl Welch, b May 28, 1955, Tulia, Texas.

3. Ada Othel Welch (Merida, John, Isaac), b September 13, 1925, Silverton, m June 8, 1947, Hale Center, Texas, William Spencer Long, b January 27, 1922, Silverton. He is a farmer and chemical and agriculture supply agent. Methodist. N. Collins Ave., Box A, Tulia.

Ch:

a. William Darrell Long, b March 29, 1948, Tulia.

b. Roy Len Long, b July 27, 1950, Tulia.

c. Lois Diane Long, b August 12, 1954, Tulia.

4. Clauda Burel Welch (Merida, John, Isaac), b January 14, 1929, Silverton, m June 30, 1949, Plainview, Texas, Bessie Juanita Edwards, b August 20, 1931, Silverton. Ranch hand. Two years, Navy Medical Corps, San Diego. Box 48, Masterson, Texas.

Ch:

a. James Lee Welch, b December 18, 1950, Tulia.

b. David Frank Welch, b November 14, 1951, Childress, Tex.

c. Carol Ann Welch, b October 14, 1955, Tulia.

d. Mary Beth Welch, b April 14, 1957, Childress.

5. Carroll Dean Welch (Merida, John, Isaac), b June 3, 1934, Silverton, m. September 17, 1956, Fort Sumner, NM, Judy Katherine Burson, b September 24, 1940, Silverton. Ranch hand. He was in the Army 2 years, Company C, 1st Battle Group, 12th Infantry, Fort Lewis, Washington, acting sgt., light weapons infantryman. Silverton.

Ch:

a. Donna Jean Welch, b May 13, 1957, Lockney, Tex.

b. Kathy Lynette Welch, b August 18, 1959, Lockney.

6. Ronald Lee Welch (Merida, John, Isaac), b February 28, 1938, Silverton. Stock farmer. Irrigation farmer. Raises quarter horses.

Quitaque Rt., Silverton.

B. Beulah May Welch (John, Isaac), b July 15, 1895, Pauls Valley, IT, d December 20, 1922, m Walter Watters, April 29, 1919, Silverton.

Ch:

1. Georgia Maxcine Watters (Beulah, John, Isaac), b January 26, 1920, Silverton, m first, October, 1942, Quitaque, Scott Dunham, d December 12, 1949, Silverton, second, Gene Morris, December 24, 1951. He d March 22, 1953, in truck accident. She is a beautician. Silverton.

Ch:

a. Freddie Scott Dunham, b June 15, 1943, attends West Texas State University.

b. Walter Lynn Dunham, b September 22, 1948.

2. Dud Lige Watters (Beulah, John, Isaac), b February 2, 1922, Silverton, m November 29, 1940, Quitaque, Mary Lee Boyles, b September 30, 1923, Quitaque. Silverton.

Ch:

a. Sandra Kay Watters, b August 9, 1946, Tulia, attends West Texas State University.

C. Eula Gertrude Welch (John, Isaac), b July 1, 1897, Pauls Valley, IT, m. Theodore W. Devenport, Silverton, August 14, 1922. Rancher. Church of Christ. Wellington, Texas.

Ch:

1. T. W. Devenport, Jr., b June 7, 1926, Silverton, d August 13, 1942.

D. Velma Nona Welch (John, Isaac), b May 22, 1899, Crowell, Texas, m October 3, 1916, Silverton, Joseph Clyde Hopson, d May, 1961. He was superintendent, Public Service Co. She is a practical nurse. Church of Christ. 918 Warren St., Winslow, Arizona.

Ch:

1. Mildred Hopson (Velma, John, Isaac), b March 30, 1918, Silverton, m John Baird. Chicago.

Ch:

a. John Baird, Jr., is 24 years old, married, has a son, and lives in California.

2. John Edwin Hopson (Velma, John, Isaac), b April 5, 1923, Winslow, Arizona, m Ila Moore. US Navy, WW II. He has a jewelry business, Williams, Arizona.

Ch:

- a. James Hopson, 12 years of age, b Winslow.
- b. Brenda Hopson, 6 years of age, b Winslow.
- c. Claudie Hopson, 4 years of age, b Winslow.

E. Pearl Sible Welch (John, Isaac), b June 23, 1901, Silverton, d January 12, 1950, Tucumcari, NM, m August 17, 1920, Silverton, Minor C. Myres, d December 14, 1964, Tucumcari. He was a rancher. Church of Christ.

Ch:

1. Anna Sue Myres (Pearl, John, Isaac), b February 18, 1934, Artesia, NM, m January 28, 1956, Jack Hayden Luck, b August 8, 1932, Hereford, Texas. He has a machine shop and builds steel buildings, but is disposing of his business to return to school in preparation for the ministry.

Ch:

- a. Dawn Ann Luck, b November 26, 1956, Cheyenne, Wyo.
- b. Jacqueline Sue Luck, b August 14, 1958, Clovis, NM.
- c. Minor Joe Luck, b January 31, 1960, Clovis.

F. Homer Roy Welch (John, Isaac), b August 23, 1903, Silverton, m. December 20, 1927, Silverton, Martha Elizabeth Pearl Dudley, b June 17, 1897, Dublin, Tex, d Texas City, June 21, 1945. Married, second, March 8, 1947, Fort Sumner, NM, Ola _____, b August 3, 1903. Operates motel. Assembly of God. Fort Sumner.

Ch: (first marriage)

1. Clinton Earl Welch (Homer, John, Isaac), b September 18, 1930, Silverton, m, first, April 30, 1949, Shirley Mae Lunn, b July 6, 1925,

Mammoth Springs, Ark., second, December 25, 1954, Laura Jo Langston, b July 16, 1931, Jacksonville, Texas. He was in the Army three years, is a Mason, and member of the American Legion. Manufacturer's representative. 9926 Baseline Road, Little Rock, Ark.

Ch:

- a. Clinton Earl Welch, Jr., b April 20, 1952, Gainesville.
- b. Brad Lee Welch, May 30, 1954, Gainesville.

(second marriage)

2. Ola Faye Welch, (Homer, John, Isaac), b December 28, 1947, Fort Sumner.

G. Neva Marie Welch (John, Isaac), b August 28, 1905, Silverton, m. Jay Custer at Childress, Texas. Rancher. Church of Christ. Rte 1, India Homa, Okla.

Ch:

1. Jonell Custer (Neva, John, Isaac), b June 2, 1926, Silverton, m. V. C. McDonald, Childress. He is a school teacher.

Ch:

- a. Barbara Jo McDonald, b February 22, 1947, d February 22, 1947.
- b. Dan Michael McDonald, b December 20, 1956.

H. Elsie Welch (John, Isaac), b December 4, 1908, Silverton, m. Onar E. Cornett, b Stephenville, Tex. Stock farmer. Church of Christ.

Ch:

1. Mickey Dan Cornett (Elsie, John, Isaac), b August 15, 1932, m. Pat Purvis, graduated University of Texas and is a pharmacist in Amarillo.

Ch:

- a. David Wayne Cornett, b June 14, 1956.

2. Don Onar Cornett (Elsie, John, Isaac), b November 18, 1937, m. Glenna Thompson, attended Abilene Christian College, and has a

John Deere implement business. Silverton.

Ch:

- a. Kim Cornett, b October 4, 1960.
- b. Mikel Don Cornett, b October 7, 1961.
- c. Tad Elliott Cornett, b June 29, 1965.

3. Brenda Cornett (Elsie, John, Isaac), b July 22, 1943, m. Jerry Patton, attended Abilene Christian College, Draughans Business College, and works for the Plainview Production Credit Assn. He is Assistant Manager, Wilson & Nichols Lumber Co.

Ch:

- a. Jerry Craig Patton, b February 18, 1965.

I. Wade Denton Welch (John, Isaac), b October 5, 1912, Silverton, m, first, February 18, 1938, Tucumcari, Opal Ruth Yocum, b Hope, Arkansas, February 5, 1917, m, second, Gladys Ruth Stallcup, b January 26, 1911, Wanette, Oklahoma.

Ch: (first marriage)

1. Denny Mack Welch, (Wade, John, Isaac), b August 9, 1939, Tulia, m May 8, 1960, Tucumcari, Phillis Jean Farrow, b September 11, 1939, Tucumcari. Switchman, Southern Pacific Railway.

Ch:

- a. Sherry Lee Welch, b June 10, 1961, Tucumcari.
- b. Reba Denise Welch, b December 11, 1962, Tucumcari.

(second marriage)

2. Mary Frances Welch (Wade, John, Isaac), b October 13, 1947, Tucumcari, m David Wayne Stone, October 15, 1965, Childress. Silverton.

J. Stella Fay Welch (John, Isaac), b February 28, 1913, Silverton, m June 19, 1929, Frelan Bingham, d December 4, 1957, m second Bruce O. Gibson. Church of Christ. Turkey, Texas.

Ch:

1. John T. Bingham (Stella, John, Isaac), b November 6, 1931, m Ann

Barefield, attended University of Texas and is senior accountant for VA hospital. Montgomery, Alabama.

Ch:

- a. Rhonda Beth Bingham, b May 14, 1960.
- b. Lori Jan Bingham, b November 4, 1964.

2. Fay Ruth Bingham (Stella, John, Isaac), b April 8, 1938, m Raymond O. Reeves. Stock farmer.

Ch:

- a. Cindy Reeves, b October 14, 1961.
- b. Karl David Reeves, b July 9, 1964.
- c. Carol Ann Reeves, b April 15, 1965.

3. Jerry Bingham (Stella, John, Isaac), b November 10, 1941, m Thelma Furguson, attended Lipperts Business College, Plainview, and is an accountant for Cooper Motor Company.

Ch:

- a. Frela Jo Bingham, b August 15, 1964.

4. Steve W. Bingham (Stella, John, Isaac), b February 20, 1949.

K. Bernice Welch (John, Isaac), b July 24, 1917, Silverton, m Betty A. Workman, May 5, 1939. He ranched near Silverton and Muleshoe until he lost two limbs to Buerger's Disease, now operates B & B Newstand, Wellington. Active in public affairs and helping supply athletic needs of Wellington's teams. She has a BA from NTSU, a masters from WTSU, and teaches English. Teacher and member official board, First Methodist Church. In 1964, she was Top of Texas Teacher of the Year. Box 588, Wellington, Texas.

Ch:

1. John Charles Welch, b January 11, 1941, Silverton, graduated with honors, Wellington High School, where he was in Who's Who, all district play cast, all district football, member of Student Council and President, Future Teachers. Went to North Texas State University on football scholarship and was a member of the Sun Bowl team that played Eastern New Mexico. BS, NTSU, coached and taught history, Richland Junior High, Fort Worth. Now assistant football coach and

head track coach at Richland High School. Methodist. Shady Oaks Apts., 1232 Canender Dr., Hurst.

V. Sarah Belle Welch (Isaac), b May 15, 1868, Kentucky, d April 8, 1933, Sulphur, Oklahoma, m, 1884, Melvin Tolliver, b October 12, 1861, Illinois, d January 24, 1935, Hickory, Oklahoma. Farmed.

Ch:

A. Viola Ola Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b July 28, 1886, Wynnewood, d July 28, 1907, Hickory, m, Roy Wesley Jones.

Ch:

1. Owen Edward Jones (Viola, Sarah, Isaac), b March 24, 1905, Hickory, IT, m Mae Ford, b May 24, 1908, Hickory. He has always gone by the name of Tolliver. Leeway Transfer & Storage. 2823 Michigan, Dallas.

Ch:

a. Betty May Tolliver (Owen, Viola, Sarah, Isaac), b October 30, 1924, Lawton, works for the federal government, foreign aid. She was in Iran 6 years. Bangkok, Thailand.

b. Mary Pearl Tolliver (Owen, Viola, Sarah, Isaac), b March 10, 1928, Hickory, m Gene Ray Davis. He works for Braniff Air Lines, inventory auditor. Mesquite, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Tommy Wayne Davis, b May 3, 1948, Dallas.
- (II) Jean Rhea Davis, b September 10, 1963, Dallas.

c. Edwina Ola Tolliver (Owen, Viola, Sarah, Isaac), b September 25, 1931, m Roland Conway. He works at LTV. She works at Sears. 902 NE 20th, Grand Prairie.

Ch:

- (I) Larry Jo Conway, b July 30, 1949, Dallas.
- (II) Roland Dennis Conway, b April 30, 1951, Dallas.
- (III) Cynthia Mae Conway, b May 14, 1956, Dallas.
- (IV) Kenneth Edwin Conway, b May 7, 1959, Dallas.

d. Jeanette Myrtle Tolliver (Owen, Viola, Sarah, Isaac), b Novem-

ber 22, 1934, Ada, m May 30, 1952, Dallas, Billy G. Echols, b February 19, 1932, Wise County. He attended Southwest Texas State College, Shippensburg State College, and is a Church of Christ minister. Army, 1953 - 55. 418 E. King St, Shippensburg, Pa.

Ch:

- (I) Emily Edwina Echols, b June 3, 1953.
- (II) Billy Gerald Echols, Jr., b January 16, 1955.
- (III) Fredrick Tolliver Echols, b September 3, 1957.
- (IV) Austin Holmes Echols, b August 20, 1962.
- (V) Texanna Echols, b June 23, 1964.

2. Odie Jones (Viola, Sarah, Isaac), b August 6, 1906, Hickory, IT, m Gladys Palmer, Wynnewood.

Ch:

a. O. L. Jones, Jr., b 1932, Oklahoma City.

B. Lewis Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b February 22, 1888, Davis, IT, m Pearl McCleskey, b September 24, 1885, Bankston, IT. Farmer. Roff, Oklahoma.

C. Ettie Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b Robberson, IT, d in infancy.
D. Betty Ann Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b Robberson, IT, d in infancy.
E. Clarence Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b Robberson, IT, d at two years Wayne, IT.

F. William Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b December 24, 1894, Wayne, IT, d March 31, 1939, Sulphur, m Ethel Cushman, b September 29, 1900, Roff. She lives at 1015 E. 8th St., Ada, Oklahoma.

Ch:

1. Helen Tolliver (William, Sarah, Isaac), b November 21, 1920, Stratford, m Harry Stroud. He was killed in military service. She has a BA, East Central State College, an MA, University of Denver, and has done graduate work at the University of San Francisco. Librarian. California.
2. Charles Melvin Tolliver (William, Sarah, Isaac), b July 8, 1924, Stratford, m Evelyn Heater, attended East Central State College, graduated University of Oklahoma, and did graduate work at the University of Utah. US Army Air Corps, WW II, 1st Lt., bomber pilot. Psychologist, Veterans Administration. California.
3. William Leonard Tolliver (William, Sarah, Isaac), b March 8, 1926,

Stratford, m. Harriett L. Dunn, b October 31, 1931, Winslow, Arizona. US Navy WW II, coxswain on aircraft carrier, Saipan, Leyte, Philippines. BA, Northeastern State College, MA, Kansas State College, School principal. Rose Hill, Kansas.

Ch:

- a. Holly Lynn Tolliver, b December 24, 1958, Miami, Okla.
- b. Mark Leonard Tolliver, b October 3, 1963, Augusta, Kan.
- c. Christine Lorena Tolliver, b December 20, 1964, Wichita.

G. Rose Lee Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b August 11, 1896, Robberson, IT, d June 15, 1965, m. L. Z. Watson, b November 4, 1892, Missouri.

Ch:

1. Opal Watson (Rose, Sarah, Isaac), b May 20, 1913, Roff, Okla, m. Forest Heirston, b June 23, 1911, d April 17, 1961, Oil City, Okla. He was an oil field driller.

Ch:

a. Edith Jeanette Heirston (Opal, Rose, Sarah, Isaac), b 1936, Wilson, m R. L. Irving. She teaches school. 5513 Balzar Ave., Las Vegas, Nev. No ch.

b. Maryann Heirston (Opal, Rose, Sarah, Isaac), b March 29, 1939, Wilson, Okla., m. Jim M. Gunter, b May 15, 1939, Wilson. He attended East Central State College and Oklahoma State University, and is a county agriculture agent. 224 W. South St., Mankato, Kansas.

Ch:

(I) Ronald Dewayne Gunter, b September 16, 1958, Ardmore, d September 29, 1958.

(II) Julia Ann Gunter, b March 1, 1963, Stillwater, Okla.

c. Forest Lee Heirston (Opal, Rose, Sarah, Isaac), b 1944, m. Phyllis Dean. Oil Field Pumper. Clemscott, Okla. No ch.

2. Edith Watson (Rose, Sarah, Isaac), b December 17, 1914, Roff, Okla, m. Paul Hathaway. He attended Southeastern State College and McMurry College, and is manager, Penny's Department Store. 713 Tulane Ave., Big Spring, Texas.

Ch:

a. Paul Walter Hathaway (Edith, Rose, Sarah, Isaac), b May 28, 1938, Ardmore, m. Euniece Burma, holds BS and MD degrees, University of Oklahoma, and is a resident in internal medicine, Duke University Hospital. He has been accepted by the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, and will go there to practice. Durham, North Carolina.

Ch:

- (I) Paul Scott Hathaway, b February 3, 1964, Oklahoma City.
- (II) Anne Catherine Hathaway.

b. Rosalyn Hathaway (Edith, Rose, Sarah, Isaac), b June 7, 1941, Denison, m. Van Sahakian, b December 15, 1919, Boston, Mass. He is a graduate of Boston University, a CPA, and President, Long Mile Rubber Co. 6523 Bellmead Dr., Dallas.

3. Irene Watson (Rose, Sarah, Isaac), b December 11, 1920, Roff, Okla, d April 30, 1964, m. Comas Baker. He lives at Healdton, Okla. No ch.

4. Leslie Z. Watson, Jr. (Rose, Sarah, Isaac), b September 27, 1924, Oil City, Okla, m. Pauline Webb, b January 18, 1926, Dillard, Okla. Oil field pumper. Coahoma, Texas.

Ch:

a. Burl Ray Watson, b August 26, 1946, Ardmore. Seminole, Oklahoma.

b. Rosa Elaine Watson, b October 20, 1953, Wilson.

H. Doc Leonard Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b February 28, 1898, Robberson, IT, m July 28, 1922, Sulphur, Okla., Florence Wilkins. He attended East Central State College and works for the Post Office Department. 2526 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Arizona.

Ch:

1. Rosemary Tolliver (Doc, Sarah, Isaac), b June 2, 1937, Oklahoma City, m. August 19, 1959, Phoenix, Bill Stiles Greenwold, b July 6, 1936, Phoenix. She has BA and MA degrees, Arizona State University, and is a teacher, guidance counselor, and member of Gamma Phi Beta. He attended Arizona State University and is a laboratory technician,

AirResearch Corporation. He was in the Air Force 8 years, T/Sgt, is a flight engineer, Arizona Air National Guard. 8425 E. Sheridan, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Ch:

a. Scott Stiles Greenwold, b March 13, 1964, Phoenix.

2. Donald L. Tolliver (Doc, Sarah, Isaac).

I. Camelia Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b Robberson, IT, d in infancy.

J. Van Otis (Kidd) Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b March 17, 1902, Robberson, IT, m, first, Ethel Burnett, second, Wilcie Standridge. Farmer and dairyman. Fitzhugh, Oklahoma.

Ch: (first marriage)

1. James Otis Tolliver, b May 1, 1927, Hickory, m Dorothy Hevelka, was in Merchant Marine and Coast Guard, works for Texas Liquor Control Board. Houston. No ch.

(second marriage)

2. Carol Ann Tolliver, b July 20, 1939, Fitzhugh, m Earl Stewart, b September 10, 1936. Both attended East Central State College and are teachers. Cantua Creek, Oklahoma. No ch.

3. Bobby Jack Tolliver, May 9, 1943, Fitzhugh, attends East Central State College.

4. Oscar William Tolliver, b March 4, 1945, Fitzhugh, was in the Army, attends East Central State College.

K. Henry George Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b December 20, 1903, Robberson, d September 28, 1960, Roff, m Lillie Summers Tidwell, was a bookkeeper for REA.

Ch: (Lillie Summers Tidwell, first marriage)

1. Alvin Tidwell, b February 28, 1928, m Colleene Nye. West Instrument Company, Roff.

Ch:

a. Alvina Sue Tidwell, b August 17, 1949, Sulphur.
b. Bubba Tidwell, b August 2, 1950, Roff.

c. Ronnie Tidwell, b April 6, 1955, Sulphur.

(Lillie Summers Tidwell, second marriage)

2. _____ Tolliver (Henry, Sarah, Isaac), d in infancy.

3. Paul Melvin Tolliver (Henry, Sarah, Isaac), b July 15, 1937, Hickory, m Georgia Owens. US Army. Texas Liquor Control Board. Dallas.

Ch:

a. Lucky M. Tolliver, b September 1, 1956, Tulsa.

4. Louis Wesley Tolliver (Henry, Sarah, Isaac), b April 1, 1944, m Shirley Webb, is in the Air Force. Biloxi, Mississippi. No ch.

L. Roy Wesley Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b August 5, 1905, Robberson, IT, d Las Vegas, NM, August 5, 1950, m Myrtle Baker. No ch.

M. Eugene Debs Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b 1910, Hickory, d in infancy.
N. Annie Grace Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b 1909, d at the age of three, Hickory.

O. Ovie Tolliver (Sarah, Isaac), b. 1912, d March 1923, Hickory.

VI Joshua Robert (Doc) Welch (Isaac), b February 14, 1871, Kentucky, d October 26, 1934, Wynnewood, m Mary Frances Barnett, b January 13, 1875, Kentucky, d January 3, 1953, Wynnewood.

Ch:

A. _____ Welch (Joshua, Isaac), b January 11, 1893, d February 22, 1893, Wynnewood.

B. _____ Welch (Joshua, Isaac), b and d, Wynnewood.

C. Odie Preston Welch (Joshua, Isaac), b October 18, 1895, Wynnewood, m Myrtle Nelson, b August 25, 1899, Clarksville, Texas. Retired farmer. 801 E. Lawrence St., Wynnewood.

Ch:

1. Marvin J. R. Welch (Odie, Joshua, Isaac), b January 19, 1914, Wynnewood, m Dorothy Beddo. Printer, Pauls Valley Democrat Daily News. 326 N. Pecan, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Ch:

a. Estella Ann Welch (Marvin, Odie, Joshua, Isaac), b November 24, 1942, Pauls Valley, has a BA from East Central State College, m Bob Jones, manager, Home Security Life Insurance Co., Pauls Valley.

Ch:

(I) Gregory Jones, b September 25, 1963, Norman, Oklahoma.

- b. Marvin Ray Welch (Marvin, Odie, Joshua, Isaac), b October 23, 1946, Pauls Valley, attends the University of Oklahoma.
- c. Debra Lynn Welch (Marvin, Odie, Joshua, Isaac), b January 13, 1948, Wynnewood.

2. Estella Ruth Welch (Odie, Joshua, Isaac), b August 23, 1919, Wynnewood, m Raymond L. McGalliard. Salesman, Little Brownie Cookie Co., Marietta. 519 W 17th St., Ada, Okla.

Ch:

- a. Leslie Laman McGalliard, d at birth.
- b. Donald Raymond McGalliard, d at birth.

c. Leslie Raymond McGalliard, b December 20, 1941, graduated from East Central State College, m Barbara Sue Klutts. He is a Church of Christ minister. She teaches. Box 202, Healdton.

d. Thomas Odie McGalliard, b July 31, 1943, Wynnewood, graduate, Fort Devens School of Security, US Army. 519 W. 17th St., Ada.

e. Timothy Paul McGalliard, b May 26, 1955, Purcell, Oklahoma.

3. Marion Robert Welch (Odie, Joshua, Isaac), b August 16, 1921, m Mary Higginbothams. Inspector, Tinker Air Force Base. 1225 SW 64th, Oklahoma City.

Ch:

a. Judy Darlene Welch, b February 20, 1946.

4. Melvin D. Welch (Odie, Joshua, Isaac), b October 1, 1927, m Johnie Gibson. Graduate, School of Divinity, Marshall, Texas. Minister. She is a nurse. Waskom, Texas.

Ch:

a. Jack Welch, b August 12, 1948, Shreveport, La.

D. Rose Belle Welch (Joshua, Isaac), b April 8, 1899, Wynnewood, d January 5, 1919, m Ollie Landrith. No ch.

E. Lucy Dora Welch (Joshua, Isaac), b September 8, 1900, Wynnewood, m December 24, 1918, Wynnewood, Vernon L. Taylor, b March 11, 1900,

Red Bay, Alabama, d August 20, 1955, Oklahoma City. Church of Christ. She lives at 2724 S. 34th St., Oklahoma City.

Ch:

1. Arlis R. Taylor (Lucy, Joshua, Isaac), b May 2, 1921, Wynnewood, m July 23, 1942, Mary Fitzgerald, b October 24, 1923, Chickasha. Coast Guard, 4 years, WW II, Yeoman 1st class. Bookkeeper and accountant, Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.

Ch:

- a. Alan Ray Taylor, b October 22, 1947, Oklahoma City.
- b. Michael Don Taylor, b January 29, 1949, Oklahoma City.
- c. Stephen Wayne Taylor, b December 28, 1956, Oklahoma City.

2. Ellis L. Taylor (Lucy, Joshua, Isaac), b November 18, 1923, Wynnewood, m December 20, 1942, Eloise Newby, b March 22, 1924, Oklahoma City. Coast Guard, aviation machinist mate. Air Force, technical sergeant. Engineer and technician, Tinker Air Force Base.

Ch:

- a. Dianna Lee Taylor, b March 15, 1947, Oklahoma City.
- b. Kay Lynn Taylor, b September 28, 1949, Oklahoma City.

F. Letha Dovie Welch (Joshua, Isaac), b August 11, 1903, Wynnewood, d Wynnewood.

G. Mamie Ruth Welch (Joshua, Isaac), b October 9, 1906, Wynnewood, m. Charles Eagan, b July 12, 1903, Dora, Mo. Church of Christ. He farmed until 1937, has been a steelworker since then.

Ch:

1. Morris Kenneth Eagan (Mamie, Joshua, Isaac), b. November 27, 1924, Wynnewood, m. Dorothy F. Ogle. Church of Christ. Construction iron worker. Navy, six years, boatswains mate 1st class, 24 months, South Pacific, WW II. Was also in the Korean War. He has six battle stars and was awarded the Navy-Marine Medal for Heroism, May 3, 1944. Rt. 1, Box 925 B, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Ch:

a. Larry Kenneth Eagan, b October 26, 1947, Phoenix.

- b. Gwendolyn Faye Eagan, May 29, 1949, Phoenix.
- c. Carol Jean Eagan, b March 1, 1951, Phoenix.

2. Alice Virginia Eagan (Mamie, Joshua, Isaac), b July 13, 1926, Wynnewood, m. May 8, 1942, Phoenix, Charles Edwin Herring. He was killed in a construction accident, March 26, 1960, was steel superintendent on Flaming Gorge Dam, Atvernal, Utah. She married Thomas M. Dubois, October 1, 1961, Phoenix. Church of Christ. She is a teller, First National Bank of Arizona. 2731 E. Almeria, Phoenix.

Ch:

- a. Linda Ruth Herring, b March 16, 1945, Oklahoma City.
- b. Shirley Marie Herring, b October 12, 1948, Phoenix.

3. Rose Marie Eagan (Mamie, Joshua, Isaac), b May 1, 1928, Wynnewood. Life Insurance agent. 3008 E. Almeria, Phoenix.

4. Donald Carl Eagan, (Mamie, Joshua, Isaac), b January 27, 1933, Wynnewood, m. February 3, 1956, Phoenix, Mary J. Hale. US Air Force, 10 years, Staff Sgt, three years in Germany, one in Labrador. Arizona Public Service Co. 3233 E. Virginia, Phoenix.

Ch:

- a. Donna Gwen Eagan, b September 10, 1957, Phoenix.
- b. Pamela Susan Eagan, b September 6, 1963, Phoenix.

5. Loretta Ruth Eagan (Mamie, Joshua, Isaac), b December 23, 1936, Wynnewood, d February 14, 1938.

VII. Levi Green Welch (Isaac), b July 28, 1879, Wise County, Tex, d July 1, 1952, Gainesville, m. Lucindy Nola King, b July 14, 1881, Alabama. She lives at 413 S. Commerce St., Gainesville.

Ch:

A. Ruby Irene Welch (Levi, Isaac), b February 3, 1903, d September 17, 1929, Oklahoma City, m. James W. Vaughan.

Ch:

1. James Vaughan, Jr. (Ruby, Levi, Isaac), b July 15, 1924, raised by Levi and Nola Welch, served in US Navy, WW II. Fort Worth.
2. Dale Mitchell Vaughn (Ruby, Levi, Isaac), b March 20, 1927,

Kingfisher, Okla, m. March 2, 1951, Oklahoma City, Helen Jae Dailey, b July 13, 1930, Westville, Okla. Dale was raised by his grandparents, served in the Marines, WW II, Corporal, was in battles of Okinawa and Pelileu. After the war he was in the Air Force two years, Staff Sgt. For several years he has been on the Oklahoma City police force. Helen is a beautician. She is half Otoe, a quarter Cherokee, and attended Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kan. 4329 NW 30th St., Oklahoma City.

Ch:

- a. Lyle Stewart Vaughn, b January 22, 1952, Oklahoma City.
- b. Vicki Lynn Vaughn, b August 28, 1954, Dallas.
- c. Mark Christopher Vaughn, b March 10, 1959, Oklahoma City.

B. Winnie Lorene Welch (Levi, Isaac), b September 13, 1908, Wynnewood, m. William C. Chapman. He worked for Phillips Oil Co. prior to his retirement. US Navy, WW I. He died January 11, 1965, Dallas. She lives in Gainesville.

C. L. G. Welch (Levi, Isaac), b January 20, 1918, d January 25, 1918, Wynnewood.

D. Martin King Welch (Levi, Isaac), b June 9, 1920, m Mary Stevens. He served in the Air Corp in WW II and was a mechanic for Simmons Buick Co. prior to his death June 7, 1962 at Gainesville. Mary teaches school. Gainesville.

Ch:

1. Abner Levi Welch, (Martin, Levi, Isaac), b July 16, 1942, Gainesville, m. Brenda Mosher. Mortician, George J. Carroll Funeral Home. Gainesville.

Ch:

- a. Jeffrey Sterling Welch, b May 11, 1965, Sherman.

VIII. Owen Rayfield Welch (See p 14).

JOHN M. PIERCE

John M. Pierce, father of *Sarah Am Pierce*, was probably born in Tennessee. Came into Clinton County, Kentucky, and then to Cumberland County early in the 1800's. He married *Sarah Tompkins*, of Tennessee.

Ch:

- I. Sam Pierce.
- II. Alvin C. Pierce.
- III. Joe Pierce.
- IV. Malinda Pierce.
- V. Polly Pierce.
- VI. Nancy Pierce.
- VII. *Sarah Am Pierce* (See p 16).
- VIII. John M. Pierce, probably a son, was lost in the war of 1812.

SARAH TOMPKINS

Sarah Tompkins, mother of *Sarah Am Pierce*, was born in Tennessee, and married *John M. Pierce*.

(Ref: *History of Cumberland County, Kentucky*, by J. W. Wells, p 402; Death Records, Oklahoma City).

EPHRAIM WELCH

Ephraim Welch, possibly the father of *Isaac Denton Welch*, son of *Ephraim Welch*, was born in 1807, in North Carolina. Married *Sarah* _____, and lived in Bledsoe County, Tennessee. This may or may not be the father of *Isaac Denton Welch* and Robert Welch. The birthdate of his son, Isaac, coincides with that of *Isaac Denton Welch*, but Robert Welch doesn't show up in the census of his household. It will take more investigation to find out for sure, but for present

purposes I will treat him as the father of *Isaac* and Robert.

Whether or not *Isaac* and Robert were sons of *Ephraim*, there is no doubt but that they were brothers. Years ago, my father was operating a grocery store in Gainesville. A man came in and Dad told him he looked like my Uncle Levi, then asked his name. He said he was Jonathan Isaac Welch. Dad took him out to see my grandfather, *Owen*, and they determined that my grandfather's father, *Isaac*, was the brother of Robert, the father of Jonathan.

In later years, my uncle, Levi Welch, moved to Cooke County. Mrs. Alvin Welch told her husband, another of Robert's sons, that Levi looked more like he ought to be Jonathan's brother than Alvin did.

SARAH _____

Sarah _____, possibly the mother of *Isaac Denton Welch*, born 1806 in Kentucky, married *Ephraim Welch*.

(Ref: Bledsoe County, Tenn., Census, 1830, 1840, 1850)

DESCENDANTS OF EPHRAIM WELCH AND SARAH _____

I. Robert Welch (Ephraim), b July 7, 1829, d May 4, 1902, Clinton County, Kentucky, m Mary Jane Smith, b September 20, 1844, d March 24, 1910, Clinton County. Buried at Rose Sharon Church, Albany, Kentucky.

Ch:

- A. Mandy Welch (Robert, Ephraim), never married, d Clinton County.
- B. William N. Welch (Robert, Ephraim), b October 13, 1864, m October 23, 1884, Sarrah C. Teal, moved to Celeste, Texas, in 1900.

Ch:

1. Luther L. Welch (William, Robert, Ephraim), b September 22, 1885, d August 10, 1918, Celeste, Texas, m Minnie C. Felment, September 18, 1910.

Ch:

a. Wanda Welch (Luther, William, Robert, Ephraim), b August 3, 1911, Celeste, m James Yarbor. Delano, California.

b. Willie Welch (Luther, William, Robert, Ephraim), b 1913, Celeste, m Arlene Layman. He farms, and she is a nurse. Muleshoe, Texas.

Ch:

(I) Royce Welch.

c. Warren Welch (Luther, William, Robert, Ephraim), b 1915, Celeste, m. Bernice Winters. Delano, California.

d. Lawrence Welch (Luther, William, Robert, Ephraim), b 1916, Celeste, Texas. In service during WW II. California.

2. Carrah Jane Welch (William, Robert, Ephraim), b October 27, 1887, d May 14, 1937, Celeste, m. Arthur R. Miller, d January 23, 1948, at Alba, Tex. He was a farmer.

Ch:

a. Nannie Irene Miller (Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b. March 1, 1908, Alba, m. William S. Bennett. Farmer. Celeste.

Ch:

(I) Billie Bennett, b January 1931, Celeste. Farms. Celeste.

(II) George Arthur Bennett, b 1935, Celeste. Has two children, Mesquite, Texas.

b. Mary Allene Miller (Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b. April 27, 1909, Celeste, m. Roy C. Hollis. He is a retired carpenter. She is manager of the children's shop in a department store. 2807 Duke St., Lubbock.

Ch:

(I) Wendell Calvin Hollis (Mary, Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b August 12, 1928, Celeste. Roofer. Two sons and a daughter live at Clay Center, Kansas, and a son and daughter live at San Jose, California. Chicago.

(II) Arthur D. Hollis (Mary, Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b January 15, 1934, Celeste, m Janice Brashear. Truck driver.

5417 25th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Ch:

(A) Roy Clyde Hollis, b January 1, 1957, Lubbock.

(B) Mary Catherine Hollis, b March 10, 1960, Lubbock.

(C) Patricia Ann Hollis, b October 3, 1961, Lubbock.

(D) Richey Gene Hollis, b July 15, 1963, Lubbock.

(III) Gerald Hollis (Mary, Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b December 30, 1942, Ysleta, Texas, is in the Army, stationed in Eulm, Germany.

c. Sarrah Clarrene Miller (Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b May 14, 1911, Celeste, m Felton Henry, d August 13, 1933. Famed. She lives at 3102 Michigan Ave., Dallas.

Ch:

(I) Elizabeth Lorene Henry (Sarrah, Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b February 6, 1930, Celeste, m Carl Thompson, an engineer for WFAA - TV. 4404 Huckleberry Dr., Dallas.

Ch:

(A) Curtis Robert Thompson, b February 18, 1955, Dallas.

(B) Durwin Craig Thompson, b October 16, 1957, Dallas.

(C) Keith Wayne Thompson, b September 29, 1960, Dallas.

(II) Vernell Marie Henry (Sarrah, Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b May 30, 1933, Celeste, m Jack Dawdy. Truck Driver for Merchants truck line. Midland.

Ch:

(A) Deborah Marie Dawdy, b July 17, 1952, Pleasant Grove.

(B) Danny Dawdy, b April 15, 1955, Pleasant Grove.

(C) Tony Dawdy, b July 25, 1957, Midland.

(D) Dewayne Dawdy, b September 8, 1960, Midland.

d. Pearl Miller (Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b May 13, 1913, Alba, m Paul Dobbs. Dallas.

Ch:

- (I) Paula Jane Dobbs.
- (II) _____ Dobbs.
- (III) _____ Dobbs.

e. Oleta Tabitha Miller (Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b January 4, 1916, Alba. Teller, Collin County Bank. 1408 N. Graves, McKinney.

f. Johnnie Robbie Miller (Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b February 20, 1919, Celeste, attended East Texas State University, and teaches school. 1408 N. Graves, McKinney.

g. Frances Mozell Miller (Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b May 14, 1921, Wolfe City, m. Elmer G. Wilson. Truck driver. 112 Linda Lane, Euless, Texas.

Ch:

(I) Elvis Dewayne Wilson, b April, 1944, Sweetwater, m. Peggy _____. Both work for an insurance company at Hurst.

(II) Carrah Jannett Wilson, b September, 1945, Sweetwater, works for an insurance company in Dallas.

(III) Gary Wilson, b July, 1947, is attending college.

h. Margaret Genevieve Miller (Carrah, William, Robert, Ephraim), b June 20, 1923, Celeste, m. Elvin Nix. He was in WW II, in Pacific, works at gypsum mill. She works at Texas State Bank. 1000 View St., Sweetwater.

3. James Robert Welch (William, Robert, Ephraim), b February 14, 1890, d October 26, 1918. Entered the army July 1918. Boarded ship for France. After two days out he got sick and was returned to Camp Merritt, New Jersey where he died October 26, 1918. Buried at Leonard, Texas, November 5, 1918.

4. John Thomas Welch (William, Robert, Ephraim), b April 15, 1892, d, October 26, 1918. He went into the army the same day as his brother, James. John boarded the USS Malory for France and died two days before arriving there. A friend, Private Wesley Reavis, of White-right, Texas, got the army to send his body back. He was buried beside his two brothers at Leonard, November 17, 1918. He and James had never been separated more than a few days at a time. They had enlisted the same day, joined the Methodist church and were baptized the same day, and died the same day, hour, and minute. Their brother, Luther, died a month after John and James went into the army.

C. Jonathan Isaac Welch (Robert, Ephraim), b August 24, 1867, Clinton

County, Kentucky, d July 29, 1944, Cooke County, Texas, m Sarah Susan Pierot, b March 14, 1876, Baltimore, Maryland, d July 8, 1960, Cooke County. County Commissioner. Farmer.

Ch:

1. Herman Robert Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b November 16, 1894, Trenton, Texas, m July 19, 1914, Leonard, Texas, Octavia Carter, b January 1, 1895, Trenton. Retired farmer. Baptist. Rt. 1, Box 86, Marietta, Okla.

Ch:

a. Oneta Welch (Herman, Johnathan, Robert, Ephraim), b May 12, 1915, Muenster, Texas, m January 1, 1939, Gainesville, Texas, Allen Rennells.

Ch:

(I) Royce Dean Rennels.

(II) Paul Ross Rennels.

(III) Roy Lee Rennels.

b. Lola Welch (Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b December 21, 1916, Muenster, m L. B. Branch.

c. Leon Welch (Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim); b May 24, 1918, Marysville, d August 5, 1918.

d. Clara Welch (Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b October 12, 1919, Marysville, m first, William L. Wharton, January 26, 1940, Gainesville, second, August 26, 1954, Olen Dennis, d September 14, 1960, third, Ira Conley. Rt. D, Box 30A, Clayton, Oklahoma.

Ch:

(I) William Glen Wharton (Clara, Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b Muenster, May 23, 1942, m July 26, 1963, Fort Worth, Linda Joyce Hogge. 5313 Yeary Street, Fort Worth.

Ch:

(A) Terry Glen Wharton, b April 1, 1964, Fort Worth.

(II) Mary Elizabeth Wharton (Clara, Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b March 4, 1944, Muenster, m Hugo, Oklahoma, May 11, 1964, Ernest Richard Parks. Rt. 1, Coalinga, California.

- (A) Della Sue Parks, b May 14, 1965, Coalinga.
- (B) Clara Louise Parks, b May 14, 1965, Coalinga.

(III) Linda Lou Wharton (Clara, Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b August 31, 1947, Muenster, m George Airehart. 526 W. Gambrell, Fort Worth.

(IV) Wanda Sue Wharton (Clara, Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b October 31, 1948, Muenster, 526 W. Gambrell, Fort Worth.

e. Lois Welch (Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b August 23, 1922, Marysville, m Roy Porter.

f. Virgil Welch (Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b October 8, 1924, Marysville, m Edith Howard.

g. Marie Welch (Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b December 10, 1926, Arlie, Texas, m Calvin Gibbs.

h. T. J. Welch (Herman, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b December 11, 1929, Marysville, m September 22, 1951, Gainesville, Hattie Mae Ivins. US Army. Welder and blacksmith. Baptist. 505 S. Highway 77, Marietta, Oklahoma.

Ch:

- (I) Pamela Kay Welch, b September 2, 1955, Gainesville.
- (II) Evelyn Maxine Welch, b May 21, 1957, Marietta.
- (III) Dennis Charles Welch, b October 28, 1958, Ardmore.
- (IV) Jerry Wayne Welch, b October 14, 1963, Ardmore.

2. Willie Oscar Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b April 13, 1897, Fannin County, Texas, d May 4, 1897

3. Mary Ethel Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b June 1, 1897, Fannin County, d August 23, 1900.

4. Jessie Edgar Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b December 22, 1900, Gainesville, d March 4, 1901.

5. Minnie Jane Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b February 26, 1903, Muenster, m. Clarence Ralph Kuykendall, b March 24, 1895, Forrestburg, Tex. He was in the Army, WW I, 1917-1918, Corporal, in battles of St. Michiel, Meuse-Argonne, 85 days in the front line. Farmed 25 years, cement contractor the last twenty two. 809 N. Navajo St., Altus, Okla.

Ch:

- a. Viola Sarah Kuykendall, (Minnie, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b June 17, 1924, Muenster, m. November 10, 1949, Clovis, NM, Daniel Oscar Lee Carter, b September 10, 1926, Ardmore. She was a telephone operator, then was 10 years with the Santa Fe as PBX

operator and payroll clerk. He was in the Navy, WW II, was captain of traffic, Amarillo Police Department, ten years, deputy sheriff of Potter County, and is now a deputy sheriff, Randall County. Assembly of God. 4627 Hughes St., Amarillo.

Ch:

- (I) Van Dale Carter, b October 10, 1952, Amarillo.

b. Leon Kuykendall (Minnie, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b September 28, 1925, Muenster. d July 24, 1927, Blair, Okla.

c. Virgie Kuykendall (Minnie, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b November 1, 1926, Blair, m May 29, 1943, Mangum, Okla, Anthony Toscano. Assembly of God. He was S/Sgt, Air Corp, WW II, and is now a civilian employee, Amarillo Air Force Base. 1717 Martin Road, Amarillo.

Ch:

- (I) Maria Louise Toscano, b December 9, 1944, Altus, Okla.
- (II) Bruce Toscano, b May 29, 1961, Amarillo.

d. Glenn Kuykendall (Minnie, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b February 12, 1929, Blair, Okla, m Mary Louise Griffin, April 8, 1950, Clovis. He attended West Texas State University and is an electronic technician, Helium Activity, Bureau of Mines. Assembly of God. 1501 Smiley St, Amarillo.

Ch:

- (I) Randy Dean Kuykendall, b May 11, 1952, Amarillo.
- (II) Sheryl Kay Kuykendall, b March 27, 1954, Amarillo.

e. Naomi Kuykendall (Minnie, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b August 7, 1930, Blair, m first, February 1948, Vernon, Harrol Williamson, second, February 15, 1951, Clovis, NM, Leo Baty. Assembly of God. 132 Las Astas Drive, Los Gatos, California.

Ch:

- (I) Larry Williamson, b June 10, 1949, Amarillo.
- (II) Donna Jean Baty, b July 11, 1957, Amarillo.

f. Ollie Wayne Kuykendall (Minnie, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b May 21, 1933, Altus, m Shirley Burchett, April 21, 1956, Merced,

Calif. 817 Laura Court, Campbell, Calif.

6. Letha Ellen Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b February 12, 1905, Gainesville, m August 21, 1923, Gainesville, William Cook, b July 31, 1895, Gainesville. Baptist. 814 Moran St., Gainesville.

Ch:

a. William Howard Cook (Letha, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b June 27, 1924, San Angelo, m October 9, 1953, Knoxville, Tenn, Mildred Coleman. He was in the Navy 3 years, WW II, received bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Texas, and works in a laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn. 5908 Nottingham Road, Knoxville.

Ch:

(I) Robert William Cook, b July 14, 1955, Knoxville.

b. Leta Marie Cook (Letha, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b November 13, 1926, San Angelo, m April 24, 1954, Gainesville, Raymond Richard Springer. Box 155, Cortland, Ill.

7. Nancy Irene Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b February 10, 1907, Gainesville, m September 27, 1923, Gainesville, Willie Edgar Jones, b March 28, 1905, Ark. Rt. 1, Idalou, Texas.

Ch:

a. Robert Wesley Jones (Nancy, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b July 28, 1924, Cooke County, m November 14, 1945, Virginia Frances Davis, b February 5, 1926, Myra. He was an aviation cadet, US Navy, WW II. Sinclair Oil Co. Rt. 1, Wilson Road, Harlingen.

Ch:

- (I) Virginia Ann Jones, b March 18, 1947, Lubbock County.
- (II) David Anthony Jones, b May 11, 1950, Gainesville.
- (III) Robert Trent Jones, b December 10, 1955, Waco.

b. Willard Lee Jones (Nancy, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b May 2, 1926, Anson, d January 30, 1956, Lubbock, m February 24, 1946, Ella Mae Lewilling, b July 15, 1926, Yoakum County, Texas. He was in US Navy, WW II and Korean War, fireman 1st class. Farmer. Was killed in car wreck.

Ch:

(I) Sue Ella Jones, b January 20, 1948, Lubbock County d January 20, 1948.

(II) Richard Lee Jones, b April 27, 1952, Albuquerque, NM.

(III) Bruce Allen Jones, b May 6, 1955, Lubbock County.

c. C. W. Jones (Nancy, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b July 6, 1927, Anson, m February 9, 1952, Donie Rachel Peugh, b November 29, 1929, Lubbock. US Navy, WW II, Yeoman 1st class. Bank cashier. 505 DeSoto Drive, El Paso.

Ch:

(I) Gary Dale Jones, b May 28, 1953, Lubbock.

(II) Karen Diane Jones, b March 19, 1959, San Antonio.

d. Edward Laverne Jones (Nancy, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b August 27, 1929, Anson, m. January 14, 1950, Lula Imogene Wales, b September 13, 19____. Navy, August 8, 1947 to July 10, 1949, machinist mate third class. Farmer. Rt. 2, Lubbock.

Ch:

(I) Stanley Bryan Jones, b October 3, 1955, Lubbock.

(II) Sinthia Gene Jones, b January 3, 1957, Lubbock.

8. Hubert Jackson Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b. January 30, 1909, Gainesville, d November 27, 1961.

9. Ray Clayton Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b. August 28, 1911, Gainesville, d April 14, 1919.

10. Cecil Woodrow Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b. May 28, 1913, Cooke County, m. Ola Elsie Tucker. Farmer and dairyman. Rt. 4, Gainesville.

Ch:

a. Wanda Lou Welch (Cecil, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b January 12, 1937, Cooke County, m. John F. Luebke. She attended Cooke County Junior College, SMU, and the University of Houston. He has a B.D. degree from Southern Methodist University. Pastor, First Methodist Church. Canby, Oregon.

Ch:

(I) John Mark Luebke, b December 18, 1959.

b. Patricia Ann Welch (Cecil, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b November 5, 1939, Cooke County, m. William Leroy Hammons. She was valedictorian, 1958, Era High School. He is a carpenter. 705 Pershing, Denton.

Ch:

(I) Bryan Lee Hammons, b January 25, 1962, Denton.

c. Cecil Welch, Jr. (Cecil, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b April 1, 1944, Gainesville, m. Sue Allen. He works for Continental Emsco Steel Corp. She works for Kraft Foods. Garland.

d. Sara Elaine Welch (Cecil, Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b October 23, 1946, Cooke County, works at Texas Instruments, Richardson. Denton.

11. Charley Lee Welch (Jonathan, Robert, Ephraim), b. December 14, 1915, Gainesville, m. Lenora Davis. F 1/c, US Navy, WW II, served in Pacific. Whitesboro, Texas.

D. Elijah Alvin Welch (Robert, Ephraim), b November 14, 1877, Clinton County, Kentucky, d March 15, 1940, Gainesville, m. Ermine Carter, b February 7, 1884, Clinton County, Kentucky. He came to Texas when he was 18, farmed, carried mail, Maryville to Muenster, by carriage during WW I. Member, school board. 212 W. Pecan St., Gainesville.

Ch:

1. Marvin Clarence Welch (Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b February 28, 1904, Celeste, d December 9, 1961, Lubbock, m. Vera Taylor, b April 15, 1908. Was operator, West Texas Oxygen Co. Lubbock.

Ch:

a. Margaret Sue Welch (Marvin, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b April 23, 1933, Levelland, m Kenneth Ray Dew, b April 4, 1933. City of Lubbock, warehouse supervisor. Lubbock.

Ch:

(I) Gayla Suzanne Dew, b April 21, 1962, Lubbock.

b. Marvie Gaye Welch (Marvin, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b February

24, 1935, Levelland. Employed Arnett Brokerage Co., Lubbock.

c. Forest Clarence Welch (Marvin, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b April 19, 1939, Gainesville, d December 6, 1945.

2. Esta Lee Welch (Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b October 20, 1905, Celeste, m Richard Lawson, b September 15, 1899. She is an instructor, Gainesville State School.

Ch:

a. Bertha Lawson (Esta, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b December 13, 1924, m Art Bartlett, b August 24, 1923. Farms.

Ch:

(I) Artie Bartlett, b September 6, 1952, Gainesville.
(II) Marty Bartlett, b September 9, 1955, Gainesville.

b. Mildred Lawson (Esta, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b September 2, 1928, m Cecil Jones, b June 5, 1924.

Ch:

(I) Cecil L. Jones, b October 18, 1959.
(II) Ruth C. Jones, b April 20, 1962.

3. Jacob Robert Welch (Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b October 4, 1907, Cooke County, d November 8, 1942, m Nannie Bill Hickman, b August 5, 1908. Municipal superintendent. Leonard, Texas.

Ch:

a. Billie Lou Welch (Jacob, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b October 30, 1928, Gainesville, m Fritz Van Meter. Corpus Christi. No ch.
b. Charles Robert Welch (Jacob, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b November 28, 1930, Leonard, m Elizabeth _____. Army, Korean War. He is in the insurance business. Hobbs, NM.

Ch:

(I) Charles Robert Welch, Jr., b July 29, 1952.
(II) Timothy Jay Welch, b February 4, 1956.
(III) Mark Allen Welch, b May 21, 1958.

c. Ernest Wayne Welch (Jacob, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b

December 3, 1932, Leonard, m Jo Van Meter. He works for an air conditioning firm.

Ch:

- (I) Tresia Welch, b September 2, 1951.
- (II) Linda Welch, b September 2, 1952.
- (III) Janetta W. Welch, b March 28, 1955.
- (IV) Judy Welch, b July 15, 1958.

4. Cora Alice Welch (Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b September 20, 1909, Cooke County, m Boyd Neely, b December 10, 1909. She has an AA degree from Cooke County Junior College, attended East Texas State University and taught school, is a Library Assistant, Gainesville Public Library. He is a sign man for the Texas Highway Department. Gainesville.

Ch:

a. William Carroll Neely (Cora, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b March 12, 1937, m Betty Bryant, b July 19, 1937, spent 9 years in the Air Force, Staff Sgt. He was in Korea, 1957, 1958, and is employed by National Supply Company. Gainesville.

Ch:

- (I) Carol Neely, b November 1, 1957.
- (II) Colleen Neely, b January 14, 1959.
- (III) William Carroll Neely, Jr., b January 10, 1961.

5. Mary Jane Welch (Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b October 24, 1913, Marysville, m. William Thomas Fenley, b March 23, 1913, Hood. She attended North Texas State University, Cooke County Junior College, and taught at Brushy Mound. He has been a bookkeeper and a cotton buyer. Both work at the Special Treatment Center, Gainesville State School. 207 N. Clements, Gainesville.

Ch:

a. William Thomas Fenley, Jr. (Mary, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b May 2, 1937, Hood, m. Jacqueline Marie Green, attended Rollins College. Air Force, Staff Sgt., Hahn AFB, Germany.

Ch:

(I) Lynn Marie Fenley, b January 21, 1964.

b. Kenneth Ray Fenley (Mary, Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b September 20, 1938, Hood, m. Paula Jean Elliott, b January 9, 1942, has BS in Psychology, NTSU. Graduate study, NTSU, SMU, St. Paul School of Theology. MS in Psychology, Kansas State Teachers College. She attended NTSU. He was minister at Krum, Gainesville, and Ponder Methodist Churches, and Quenemo, Kansas, Federated Church, and is now school psychologist, Augusta, Kansas.

Ch:

(I) Kenneth Ray Fenley, Jr., b December 13, 1962.

6. George William Welch (Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b May 3, 1915, Cooke County, m. Lorene Herring, b December 12, 1920. Staff Sgt, US Army, WW II. He works for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as printer. She is a nurse at the Texas Tech infirmary. Lubbock.

Ch:

- a. Judith Annette Welch, b January 28, 1947, Ada, Okla, attends Texas Technological College.
- b. Larry Gene Welch, b November 7, 1944, Great Bend, Kansas, is in the Navy, aboard the Wasp.

7. Florence Ellen Welch (Elijah, Robert, Ephraim), b December 14, 1917, Cooke County, d March 5, 1960, m. Elbert Williams, b February 14, 1913. She was a practical nurse.

Ch:

- a. Sandra Jean Williams, b July 31, 1941, m. W. J. Smith, b June 7, 1934. He is a plumber. She cooks, Caddo Junior College.
- b. George Elbert Williams, b April 6, 1944, is a Marine corporal in Vietnam.
- c. Robert C. Williams, b December 8, 1948, d March 29, 1949.

E. Ellen Welch (Robert, Ephraim).

F. Elzaney Welch (Robert, Ephraim).

- G. Jimmie Welch (Robert, Ephraim).
 II. Isaac Denton Welch (Ephraim) (See p 15).
 III. John Welch (Ephraim), b 1831.
 IV. Sarah A. Welch (Ephraim) b 1833.
 V. Elizabeth Welch (Ephraim).

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EPHRAIM WELCH

Ephraim Welch father of *Ephraim Welch*. In the 1830 Census of Bledsoe County, Tennessee, he and his wife were shown to be between 60 and 70 years old.



Belle Welch Tolliver and Melvin Tolliver



Sarah Am Pierce Welch with Elizabeth Ann Welch Brim and family. Aunt Betty Ann, Aunt Mary, and Uncle Jim showed their Indian blood more than the others.

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John and Docia Harris Welch and Children



Simeon King, Alabama



Owen and Susan King Welch



Levi and Nola King Welch
Wynnewood Indian Territory

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THE KING LINE



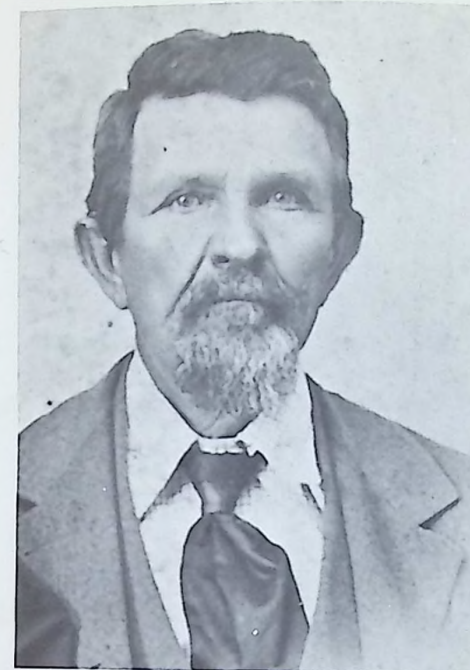
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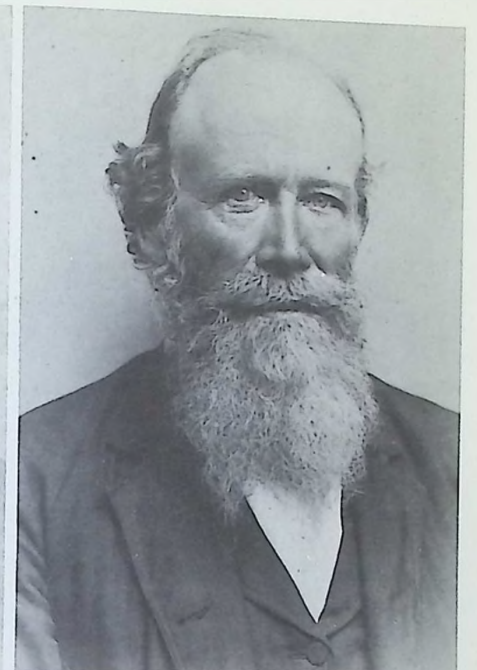
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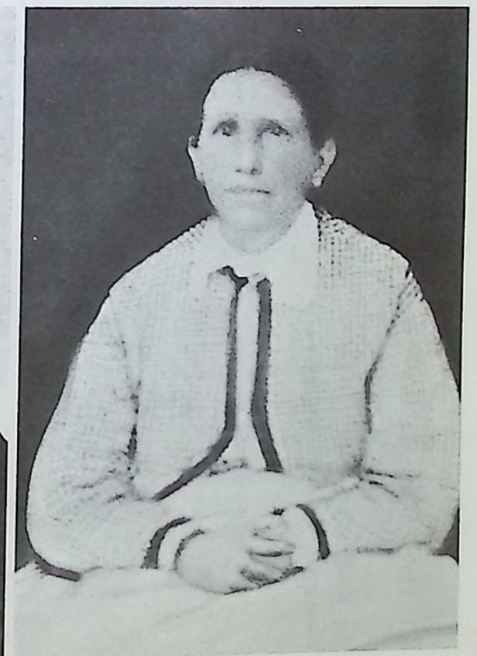
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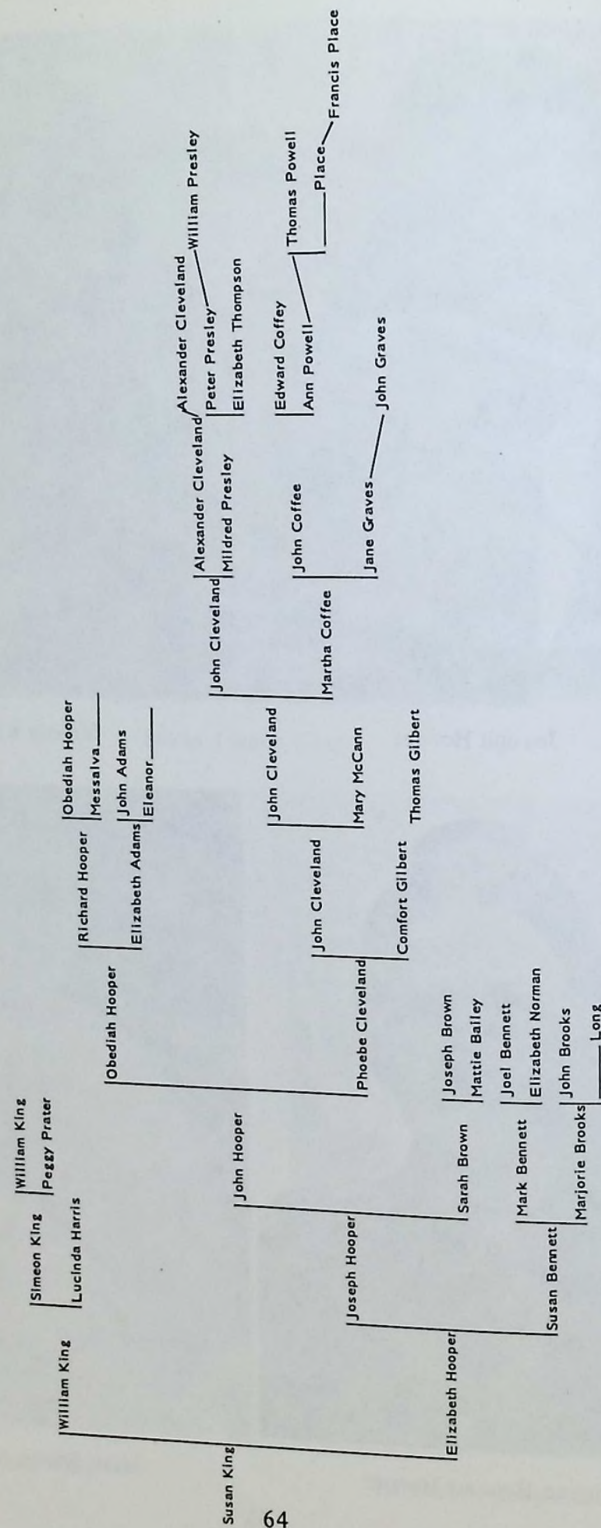
Susan Bennett Hooper



Sarah Brown Hooper

THE KING LINE

From Susan King, the Great Grandmother of Ransom and Susan, on back.



SUSAN JOANNA KING

Susan Joanna King, mother of *Frank Welch*, b March 12, 1884, in Muscadine, Alabama, the daughter of *William King* and *Sarah Elizabeth Hooper*. She came to Arkansas at the age of one, and lived there three years, before she was taken into the Indian Territory, in 1888. She grew up at Wynnewood, where she married *Owen Welch*, June 1, 1903, and where her first child, *Frank*, was born. Moved to Cleburne, Texas, where Mabel Evelyn and Gladys Ellen were born. Owen Rayfield Welch, Jr. was born in Gainesville.

She came by wagon train to the Indian Territory from Arkansas, but had come by train from Alabama to Arkansas. The Kings lived about 1,000 yards from the Welches at Wynnewood, had to bring wood from Sherman to build houses. They cut cottonwoods for temporary shelter.

She attended Froman school about three months a year. Started at seven years of age, and school was held only when there was nothing to do in the fields. Tuition was \$1.00 a month, payable in money or produce.

Baptist. Eastern Star. Gainesville.

Ch:

- I. Frank (See p 13).
- II. Mabel (See p 14).
- III. Gladys (See p 14).
- IV. O. R., Jr. (See p 15).

WILLIAM LaFAYETTE KING

William LaFayette King, father of *Susan King*, born October, 1861, Fruit-hurst, Alabama, the son of *Simeon King* and *Lucinda Harris*, married *Elizabeth Hooper*, when he was 17 and she was 15. Three children were born to them, James Oscar, Lucindy Nola, and *Susan Joanna*. He died in March, 1885, nine days after arriving in Arkansas from Alabama. *Joseph Hooper* had already come there and obtained places for his sons and daughter and their families.

SARAH ELIZABETH HOOPER

Sarah Elizabeth Hooper, mother of *Susan King*, b October 22, 1862, Fruit-hurst, Alabama, the only daughter of *Joseph Hooper* and *Susan Bennett*. Married *William King*, and to them were born three children. She and *William King* came to Arkansas, where he died a few days after arrival. She married, in Arkansas, *James Anderson King*, who was no relation to her first husband, in 1887, and seven children were born to them. They stayed in Arkansas, for three years and then in a train of 13 wagons went to Wynnewood, where she died, August 21, 1909. She and her husband remained at Wynnewood when the Hoopers moved to Clay County, Texas.

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH ELIZABETH HOOPER

(first marriage)

- I. James Oscar King (Sarah), b October 18, 1878, d February 6, 1902.
- II. Lucinda Nola King (See p 44).
- III. Susan Joanna King (See p 65).

(second marriage)

- IV. Lee Allen King (Sarah), b March 9, 1890, Wynnewood, m. Beulah Mitchell, d 1919, and after her death, Wilma Moore. Retired groceryman. 2633 Randol Mill Road., Arlington.

Ch: (first marriage)

- A. William Ira King (Lee, Sarah), b August 17, 1913, Daugherty, Okla., m. Billie Lou Purcell. He and his oldest son were killed in the crash of a light plane he was flying, July 14, 1947. Brakeman, Santa Fe Railway Co. Gainesville.

Ch:

1. William Ira King (William, Lee, Sarah), b May 9, 1934, Dallas, d in plane crash, July 14, 1947.
2. Peggy King (William, Lee, Sarah), b July 28, 1936, Myra, m first _____ Davidson, second, Jack C. Cook, Jr.

Ch:

- a. Danny Lee Davidson, b August 8, 1957.
- b. Jackie Raye Cook, b April 20, 1959.
- c. Peggy Ghree Cook, b July 4, 1960.

3. John Ware King (William, Lee, Sarah), b August 31, 1939, Gainesville, m. Martha Cole. Electrical technician. Fort Worth.

Ch:

- a. Timothy Ware King, b July 9, 1960.
- b. Tracy Lynn King, b July 18, 1961, Alaska.

- B. Ruth Allene King (Lee, Sarah), b February 20, 1915, Daugherty, m. Merle Fester, b August 15, 1914. He works for General Dynamics. 6109 Walnut Dr., Fort Worth.

Ch:

1. Sharon Fester (Ruth, Lee, Sarah), b January 27, 1942, Duncan, Okla., m. Lawrence D. Wiss. He is in the Air Force. Sacramento, California.

Ch:

- a. Darla Kay Wiss, b June 9, 1963, Germany.
- b. Dawn Dee Wiss, b January 5, 1965, Sacramento.

2. Larry Fester (Ruth, Lee, Sarah), b July 23, 1945, Tulsa, attended Texas Christian University and East Texas State University, works for Montgomery Wards. Fort Worth.

(second marriage)

- C. Evelyn King (Lee, Sarah), b May 19, 1922, m. Jack D. Gant. Oil man. 521 Monroe N.W., Ardmore.

Ch:

1. Dale Marcus Gant, b July 25, 1941, four years, Navy.
2. Gilda Lee Gant, b December 2, 1945, attended the University of Oklahoma.
3. Gary Don Gant, b August 8, 1950.

- D. Gilda Lee King (Lee, Sarah), b November 15, 1925, m. first Pete Horton, second, Frank T. Elliott. He is assistant manager, Conoco Oil

Company. 6333 Inca, Fort Worth.

Ch:

1. Beverly Horton, b September 6, 1950.

V. Claude Ira King (Sarah), b October 28, 1892, Wynnewood, m. Leona Stephens, b July 6, 1900, Cleburne. Conductor, Santa Fe Railway Co. 2731 5th Ave., Fort Worth.

Ch:

A. Marcyle Elizabeth King (Claude, Sarah), b January 8, 1917, Cleburne, m. W. M. Neale, Jr. She graduated from Texas Woman's University and he from Texas A&M.

Ch:

1. Robert King Neale, b June 30, 1942, Kansas City, Mo., graduated from Texas A&M and is an Army Lt. stationed in Germany.
2. Stephen Ray Neal, b October 29, 1948, Fort Worth.

VI. Mayrena Gertrude King (Sarah), b September 24, 1895, Wynnewood, m. Dennis James Murphy, b Nashville, Tenn, March 31, 1881, d November 6, 1931, Gainesville. He was a conductor for the Santa Fe. Gainesville.

Ch:

A. Dennis James Murphy, Jr. (Mayrena, Sarah), b May 1, 1916, Gainesville, m. Mary Barton Pugh, b June 26, 1916, Gainesville. Manager, Waples Painter Lumber Co. S. Rusk St., Gainesville.

Ch:

1. Dennis Eugene Murphy, b November 17, 1941, Denton, BA, Tulane University, attended Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland one year, m. Norma _____. Both attend graduate school, Brown University.

2. Marita Ann Murphy, b January 19, 1945, Gainesville, attended Cooke County Junior College, m. Woodrow Williams. US Army. Germany.

B. Ralph Eugene Murphy (Mayrena, Sarah), b November 16, 1917, Gainesville, m. Doris Marie DeWolf, b May 20, 1921, Los Angeles. Captain, US

Army, WW II, 2½ years overseas. Lt. Col., Army Reserve. Sales Supervisor, Kraft Foods, Los Angeles. 335 Lotus' Place, Brea, California.

Ch:

1. Richard Kevin Murphy, b May 15, 1947, Los Angeles, attends Fullerton Junior College.

2. Melinda Ellen Murphy, b September 28, 1952, Los Angeles.

C. Dorothy Eileen Murphy (Mayrena, Sarah), b February 2, 1921, Gainesville, m. LeJeune Horton, b September 13, 1920, Quitman, Texas. Magnolia Oil Co. 1612 13th St., Sweetwater.

Ch:

1. Diane Horton, b July 9, 1952, Ranger, Texas.
2. Carol Jane Horton, b September 8, 1954, Ranger.

D. Loveta Kathleen Murphy (Mayrena, Sarah), b February 15, 1923, Gainesville, m. Addison G. Sewell, b April 20, 1916, Wills Point. Presbyterian minister. Seattle.

Ch:

1. Janet Ann Sewell, b May 24, 1945, Winfield, Ill., attends Whitworth College.
2. Stephen Addison Sewell, b November 22, 1947, Winfield, Ill.
3. Juli Sewell, b March 8, 1955, Winfield.

VII. William Clarence King (Sarah), b October 8, 1897, Wynnewood, d 1943.

VIII. Marcus Anderson King (Sarah), b September 7, 1900, Wynnewood, d July 16, 1959, California, m. Loveta N. Deffenbaugh, b Mo. 6087 Harold Way, Hollywood, Calif.

Ch:

A. Robert Ira King (Marcus, Sarah), b August 23, 1924, m. Donna Duncan, served overseas in the Army, WW II. Graduated from California Institute of Technology, has masters degree from Stanford University, was chief mechanical engineer, Northrup Ventura plant, and is now with Lockheed Aircraft. 2825 LaRhee, San Jose, California.

Ch:

1. Kimberly Anne King, b October 9, 1953.

2. George Taylor King, b December 8, 1957.

IX. Marvin Edward King (Sarah), b May 6, 1903, Wynnewood, d May 12, 1903.

X. Bessie Pearl King (Sarah), b September 7, 1905, Wynnewood, m. Robert Emory McBroom, b January 29, 1903, Hillsboro. 20 Cats Auto Shop. 3508 Frazier St., Fort Worth.

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SIMEON KING

Simeon King, father of *William LaFayette King*, was born December 17, 1832, probably in Alabama, possibly in North Carolina. He served under General Gettys during the Civil War. He and *Joseph Hooper* were close friends, and along toward the end of the war they deserted and came home, since the Confederates were starving and the war was lost. They hid out in a cave and their families brought food to them.

He married *Lucinda Harris*, February 28, 1855. After *Lucinda's* death *Simeon* married her sister, *Nancy Harris*, and they had one child, *Izora*. He died March 15, 1925, and is buried at Fruithurst, Alabama. Methodist. He was the son of *William King* and *Peggy Prater*.

The Kings and Harrises came originally from North Carolina.

Simeon's sister, *Adeline*, married a *Dobbs*. He had a brother, *Bazzell Asbury King*, whose daughter, *Martha Ann*, married *Richard Hooper*, *Joseph Hooper's* brother.

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LUCINDA HARRIS

Lucinda Harris, mother of *William LaFayette King*, born and raised in North

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Carolina, married *Simeon King*.

Her sister, *Nancy*, married *Simeon* after she died. Another sister, *Elizabeth*, married *Obediah Hooper*, and had *George Hooper* and *Emma Hooper*. *Emma Hooper* married *Cicero King*, who was *Simeon's* brother's son.

DESCENDANTS OF SIMEON KING

Ch: (first marriage)

I. *William Lafayette King* (Simeon), (See p 65).

II. *Elizabeth King* (Simeon), m. *Bob Rollins*.

Ch:

A. *Elyady Rollins* m. *Herman Brown*.

B. *Sultie Rollins* m. _____ *Thompson*.

III. *Martha King*, (Simeon), died young.

IV. *Parkanthia King*, (Simeon), twin of *Martha*, died young.

(second marriage)

V. *Izora King* (Simeon).

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JOSEPH MARION HOOPER

Joseph Marion Hooper, father of *Sarah Elizabeth Hooper*, was born in Cleburne County, Alabama, October 15, 1839, the son of *John Cleveland Hooper* and *Sarah Malinda Brown*. He married *Susan Bennett* in 1860. He served in the Civil War, but along toward the end he deserted. After the war he moved to Georgia. He was the first sheriff of Cleburne County, Alabama.

He was the head of a colony of settlers which started for the west in 1883 and settled in Logan County, Arkansas, remaining there four years. There were 60 people in this group. Becoming dissatisfied with Arkansas they moved on to Wynnewood, Indian Territory. There he operated a gin six years, and there

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occurred the first death since leaving Alabama, his son, Lawson, 15 years of age.

In 1893, the colony moved on to Clay County, Texas. There he was county commissioner for six years. In 1901 he moved across into what is now Cotton County, Oklahoma, where he and his sons staked out farms. He was instrumental in establishing the county and was a leader in the movement for statehood. A Democrat, he was elected to the first commissioners court of Cotton County, and was a member of the Oklahoma legislature at the time of his death. He was responsible for building the first church in Cotton County. Methodist.

He died in Fruithurst, Alabama, September 9, 1926, a few days after an automobile accident which caused him to have difficulty with his heart.

His brothers, Billy, Obie, and Johnnie came from Alabama with him. Richard stayed behind at Fruithurst. At his death he left 127 living descendants, not including great great grandchildren. More than 1200 persons were at his funeral and 159 cars were in the procession to the Hastings cemetery.

(Ref: Walters Herald, Sept. 16, 1926)

(clipping from the Waurika News-Democrat September 1926)

JOSEPH HOOPER

Joseph M. Hooper, pioneer citizen of Southwestern Cotton County and member of the legislature from that county died at the home of his brother, Richard Hooper, at Fruithurst, Alabama, Thursday, September 9, following an illness of about three weeks. Uncle Joe left his home west of Waurika on August 17 and in company with O. K. Hooper and Cleburne Webb made a car trip to the scenes of his childhood and early manhood in Alabama. Due to his advanced age, the trip was too much for him and he was stricken with a complication of troubles about four days after his arrival.

The body was prepared for burial and shipped back to his home in Oklahoma, arriving in Waurika Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the Hooper home, eight miles west of Waurika, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. T. Breece, pastor of the Hastings Methodist church. Internment was made in the family lot in the Hastings cemetery, conducted by the Masonic Lodge, of which fraternity the deceased had been a life long member.

The funeral was, without question, the most largely attended of any ever held in this section of Oklahoma. The home and yard were packed with friends and sorrowing relatives and the funeral procession was more than three miles long, with perhaps more people already at the cemetery waiting than were in the procession.

The funeral service was unique in that more than 300 relatives of the deceased were in attendance and of this number more than 100 were lineal descendants. The name of Uncle Joe Hooper has long been a household name in the homes of Cotton county and Western Jefferson county. Being located so much closer to Waurika than he was to his own county seat town, he came here often and was known to practically all of our people. He was active in spite of his advanced years, being almost 87 years old, and took an interest in every movement for the betterment of his community, his county and his state.

He served in many public capacities, first as sheriff in Alabama, County Commissioner in Texas, County Commissioner and Township Trustee in Oklahoma and was a member of the Oklahoma legislature at the time of his death.

He came to Oklahoma from Clay County, Texas, at the opening of the Kiowa-Comanche country to settlement in 1901 and homesteaded the farm, which was his home at the time of his death. He built the first house in all of the country round about and before there was a town anywhere near. Waurika, Hastings, Temple, and Walters all became towns after Uncle Joe built his first home in this country.

He attended the first Democratic convention ever held in this part of Oklahoma, at Lawton, soon after the opening of the country to settlement. He took an active interest in politics and was a great booster for good roads. He served his county as Commissioner and his township as trustee, and made an enviable record as a road builder and as a business manager for his county.

The territory now comprised in Cotton County was a part of Comanche county at statehood and Uncle Joe took a leading part in the formation of Cotton County and was elected a member of the new County's first Board of Commissioners, serving the county well and faithfully for two terms. In 1924, when 85 years of age, he was elected to represent his county in the legislature and this he did with honor to his county and credit to himself.

Joseph Hooper was born in Cleburne County, Alabama, October 15, 1839. It was here that he grew to manhood and married. He led a busy life from the very beginning of his active career and during the great Civil War he served his county in Alabama as sheriff.

At the age of 24, he was married to Miss Susan C. Bennett, who journeyed

- A. Lee LaFayette Hooper, b April 25, 1893, Wynnewood, IT, d August 22, 1954, Temple, Oklahoma, m Ellen Elizabeth Smith.
- B. Edgar Cleveland Hooper, b May 2, 1895, m Tavia Lindsey.
- C. Joe Mack Hooper, b January 2, 1897, Wynnewood, m Wilma Lionia Heskitt.

(second marriage)

- D. Ollie King Hooper, b January 31, 1901, Henrietta, Texas, m. Marie Beck.

(third marriage)

- E. Mollie E. Hooper, d in infancy.
- F. James Lawson Hooper, b February 16, 1905, Hastings, IT, m. Rubye L. Bullard.
- G. Hattie A. Hooper, b July 29, 1906, Hastings, m. Cecil N. Brown.
- H. William Monroe Hooper, b April 9, 1908, Hastings, m. first, Juanita Julia Dunn, second, Hattie Brown Sinclair.
- I. Rosie Frances Hooper, b May 12, 1910, Hastings, m. Perry Lou Edgemon.
- H. Lillie V. Hooper, b August 16, 1912, Hastings, d March 25, 1943, m. Roy Scarbrough.
- K. Bertha Ethyl Hooper, b December 4, 1914, Hastings, m. Lester Lawrence Wooten.
- L. Leslie Roy Hooper, b September 17, 1916, Hastings, m. Doris Smith.
- M. Almon B. Hooper, b July 6, 1918, Hastings, d July 2, 1950, m. first, Marlene Bradford, second, Gwen Johnson.
- N. Beulah Evelyn Hooper, b August 31, 1920, Hastings, m. Herbert Woodrow Hodges.

- IV. John Roland Obediah Hooper (Joseph), b March 10, 1869, Edwardsville, Ala., m. November 7, 1891, Wynnewood, IT, Alice M. King, b July 7, 1875, Newport, Ark., d September 9, 1947, Marlow, Okla.

Ch:

- A. James Arthur Hooper, b October 5, 1892, Wynnewood, d November 7, 1918, Marlow, Okla., was in the Army, WW I, and d in the flu epidemic.
- B. Clyde Joseph Hooper, b December 19, 1896, Wynnewood, m. first, Mary Estella Durrett, second, Jewel Bryant, third, Eva Burns.
- C. Cora Ethyl Hooper, b October 9, 1902, Hastings, m. Clifford Lee Jones.
- D. Guy Walter Hooper, b July 20, 1905, Hastings, m. Cecile Moore.
- E. Elsie Dorothy Hooper, b December 7, 1908, Cotton County, m. first,

Jack Crofts, second, Ira Silvernail.

- F. Winnie Mae Hooper, b May 3, 1911, Cotton County, d October 12, 1935, m. Earl Boehm.

- V. James Willis Hooper (Joseph), b July 9, 1871, Edwardsville, Alabama, d August 29, 1954, Hastings, m. Wynnewood, July 4, 1895, Mary Francis Northern, b. July 31, 1879, West Plains, Mo, d January 7, 1939, Hastings.

Ch:

- A. Bessie Myrtle Hooper, b September 7, 1896, Wynnewood, m. Elvin Leroy Lindsey.
- B. Jodie Ethyl Hooper, b September 8, 1898, Henrietta, m. Kenneth J. Bibby.
- C. James Marion Hooper, b July 19, 1900, Henrietta, d February 1, 1921, Hastings.
- D. Susan Annie Hooper, b August 19, 1902, Hastings, d July 4, 1928, Waurika, m. Leslie Bone.
- E. Albert Jefferson Hooper, b March 17, 1905.
- F. David Walton Hooper, d in infancy.
- G. Lewis Robert Hooper, b April 18, 1909, Hastings, m. Pearly Mae Gillespie.
- H. Earl Edward Hooper, b December 4, 1911, Hastings, m. Elizabeth _____.
- I. Marlin Woodrow Hooper, b June 19, 1913, Hastings, m. Ina Christine Pierson.
- J. Kenneth Willis Hooper, d in infancy.

- VI. Joseph Jackson Hooper (Joseph), b February 10, 1872, Cleburne County, Ala, m. first, Lillie E. Brown, b October 29, 1880, Henrietta, Tex, d June 30, 1922, Hastings, m. second, November 20, 1924, Susie Rodo Johnson, b July 19, 1906, Palmer, d March 6, 1932, Hastings.

Ch: (first marriage)

- A. Everette Otis Hooper, b September 28, 1900, Henrietta, m. first, Ethel Hunter, second, Mrs. Lora Carroll, third, Mrs. Gussie Locke.
- B. Pleas Joseph Hooper, b Hastings, m. Mattie Luella Brown.

(second marriage)

- C. Joseph Leroy Hooper, b May 15, 1929, Hastings, m. Frances Kathrine Stephens.
- D. Levoy Clarence Hooper, b August 30, 1930, Hastings, m. Dorothy Marie Wells.

VII. Charles Word Hooper (Joseph), b January 20, 1876, Cleburne County, Ala, m. Hastings, November 29, 1903, Ruth Evans, b July 6, 1886, Montague County, Texas.

A. Flora Eola Hooper (Charles, Joseph), b September 12, 1904, Hastings, m. first, Glen Strange, b August 16, 1900, Brown County, Texas, cowboy movie actor, second, Horace Collier, b March 17, 1900, Newton County, Mo., d March 14, 1956, Springfield, Mo. Flora wrote the *Hooper Genealogy* and has graciously allowed me to use her research in writing this book. 405 S. 13th Street, Duncan, Oklahoma.

Ch:

1. Vera Wynema Strange.
2. Eva Juanita Strange.
3. Laura Ruth Collier.

B. Evelyn Modena Hooper (Charles, Joseph), b June 19, 1906, Hastings, m. Hill Dillard. Duncan.

VIII. Lawson Franklin Hooper (Joseph), b Alabama, d Wynnewood, at 15 years of age.

IX. Henry Walton Hooper (Joseph), b February 2, 1880, Haralson County, Georgia, m. Hastings, November 13, 1904, Mary Flora Evans (sister of Ruth Evans) b January 15, 1882, Wise County, Texas, d January 10, 1950, Bethany, Okla.

Ch:

- A. Sibyl Audrey Hooper, b March 22, 1906, Hastings. Oklahoma City.
- B. Charles Lowell Hooper, b September 14, 1908, Hastings, m. Mary Luna Knight. Oklahoma City.
- C. Felton Gilbert Hooper, b November 18, 1911, Hastings, m. Sara Ann Newell Sorrells. Nashville, Tenn.
- D. Ellis Walton Hooper, b March 15, 1913, Hastings. Oklahoma City.

X. Robert Arthur Hooper (Joseph), b February 9, 1883, Ala, m. Hastings, November 9, 1904, Lillie Arela Zellner, b January 6, 1889, Hubbard City, Tex.

Ch:

- A. Lillie Opal Hooper, b January 10, 1906, Hastings, m. first, Frank Joseph Paluszewski, second, Hugh Arden Yokley; third, Stanley Scott.
- B. Otis Windall Hooper, b January 28, 1907, Hastings, m. first, Nema

O'Neil, second, Melba Morgan.

C. Joyce Naomi Hooper, b August 9, 1908, Hastings, m. Harold Cocroft.
D. Elvin Edward Hooper, b January 5, 1914, Hastings, m. Doris Eugenie Corwin. Oklahoma City.

E. Marvin Robert Hooper, b September 19, 1915, Hastings, m. Edith Pauline Terry.

F. James Marion Hooper, b July 5, 1924, Hastings, m. Virginia Bostick.

G. _____ Hooper, d in infancy.

H. Mary Lou Hooper, b October 19, 1927, Hastings, m. Herman Petrowsky.

XI. Thomas Jefferson Hooper (Joseph), b May 26, 1884, Fruithurst, Ala, m. Hastings, April 7, 1907, Lydia Ethel Robinson, b March 23, 1889, Savoy, Texas.

Ch:

A. Elzo Hooper, d in infancy.

B. Harry Hooper, d in infancy.

C. Ivan Delbert Hooper, b October 22, 1911, Addington, Okla., m Madalin _____.

D. Norma Lorene Hooper, b October 20, 1913, Keene, Tex, m. Jack Phillips.

E. Vira Aleta Hooper, b June 21, 1917, Clyde, Tex, m. first, Clyde Parker; second, Adam Grick. Pomona, Calif.

F. Wayne Hillard Hooper, b July 4, 1920, Little Rock, m. Harriett Schwender.

G. Alma Ethel Hooper, b February 15, 1922, Little Rock, m. Lavern E. Tucker.

H. La Verta Colene Hooper, b September 14, 1928, Keene, Tex, m. Allen Schwandt, M.D.

I. Tommy Gene Hooper, b June 4, 1934, Vinita, Okla, m. Joyce Boyd.

XII. Arch Lee Hooper (Joseph), b December 9, 1896, Logan, Ark, m. December 15, 1907, Liberty Hill, Okla, Maggie Effie Suddeth, b July 19, 1887, Prairieville, Texas.

Ch:

A. Cecil Hooper, b August 31, 1908, Albuquerque, m. Robert Overton.

B. Clara Hooper, b November 30, 1910, Hastings, m. Fred Boyd.

C. Carl Lee Hooper, b March 15, 1911, Hastings, m. Florence Marie Myers.

D. Ruby Hooper, b April 11, 1912, Hastings, m. S. L. Monroe.

E. Lloyd Hooper, b August 20, 1913, Hastings, m. Roxie Blay.

F. Laura Hooper, b December 9, 1914, Hastings, m. Allen Jasper Wooten.

G. Doris Hooper, b March 22, 1916, Hastings, m. Elbert Homer Carter.

H. Otho Hooper, b November 16, 1917, Hastings, m. Ethel Dee Guthridge.

I. Irene Hooper, b November 1, 1919, Hastings, m. Albert Charles

Heiser.

J. Maurene Hooper d in infancy.

K. Odell Hooper, b March 18, 1923, Hastings, m. Imaree Burgin.

L. Marion Leon Hooper, b March 31, 1925, Hastings, m Theda Rae Hardy.

M. Roy Lee Hooper, b December 25, 1926, Hastings, m. Melita Ann Burmeister.

N. Eldon Eugene Hooper, b March 6, 1929, Hastings, m. Billie Jean McKamie.

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JOHN CLEVELAND HOOPER

John Cleveland Hooper, father of *Joseph Marion Hooper*, born in 1814 in Pendleton District, South Carolina, married *Sarah Malinda Brown* of Franklin County, Georgia. Born to them were sixteen children. He and ten of these children died in Cleburne County, Alabama, within a year of each other, about 1885, and are buried at Fruithurst. Dates of their deaths are not known. All of the children were below marriagable age. They were: Nancy, Elizabeth, Frances and Jimmy (twins), Archie, Bob, Sim, Martha, and Mary.

(Ref: Census 1850, Bates County (Benton County) Alabama; *Hooper Genealogy*).

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SARAH MALINDA BROWN

Sarah Malinda Brown, mother of *Joseph Hooper*, born 1825, Franklin County, Georgia, the daughter of *Joseph Brown* and *Mattie Bailey*. She married *John Cleveland Hooper* and had sixteen children. She came to the Indian Territory from Cleburne County, Alabama, where she spent her last years with her son, *John Cleveland Hooper*, at Wynnewood.

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DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CLEVELAND HOOPER AND SARAH MALINDA BROWN

I. *Joseph Marion Hooper* (John), (See p 71).

II. *Obediah Hooper* (John), b March 16, 1844, Cleburne County, Alabama, d May 11, 1939, Okla, m. *Elizabeth Harris*, b 1846.

III. *Susan Hooper* (John), b April 13, 1846, Cleburne County, m. *R. F. Ezzell*, d 1932, in Alabama.

IV. *William Riley Hooper* (John), m. *Mary Junior*.

V. *John Cleveland Hooper* (John), b 1853, m. *Mirah Chandler*.

VI. *Richard Franklin Hooper* (John), b July 1, 1856, d September 9, 1933, m. *Martha Ann King*.

(Ref: *Hooper Genealogy*)

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OBEDIAH HOOPER

Obediah Hooper, father of *John Cleveland Hooper*, b March 31, 1785, married *Phoebe Cleveland* about 1813. Moved from Franklin County, Georgia, to Benton County, Alabama, in 1837. His sister, *Amelia*, married *Phoebe's* brother, *Benjamin*. He was the son of *Richard Hooper* and *Elizabeth Adams*.

(Ref: *The Cleveland Genealogy*, by Horace and Edmund Cleveland, Vol. 3, pp 2101, 2102; 1850 census, Benton Co., Ala.; Obituary of *James Adams Hooper*; *Hooper Genealogy*.)

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PHOEBE CLEVELAND

Phoebe Cleveland, mother of *John Cleveland Hooper*, daughter of *John Cleveland* and *Comfort Gilbert*, married *Obediah Hooper* about 1812-13.

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DESCENDANTS OF OBEDIAH HOOPER AND PHOEBE CLEVELAND

- I. John Cleveland Hooper (Obediah), (See p 80).
- II. Richard Hooper (Obediah).
- III. Reuben Hooper (Obediah), b April 10, 1811, d July 13, 1903, m. Polly Hunnicutt.
- IV. Nancy Hooper (Obediah), d June 30, 1869, m. William Jackson Dempsey.
- V. Amelia Hooper (Obediah), m. _____ King, and moved to Arkansas.
- VI. James Adams Hooper (Obediah), b January 12, 1821, South Carolina, d Texas, January 26, 1908, m. first, Sophie Hardman Puryear, second, Irene G. Goin, third, Mary Eubank, fourth, Addie May Harkey.
- VII. William Hooper (Obediah).
- VIII. Obediah Hooper (Obediah).
- IX. Elizabeth Hooper (Obediah), m. John William Brown.

(Ref: Hooper Genealogy, The Cleveland Genealogy.)

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JOSEPH M. BROWN

Joseph M. Brown, father of Sarah Malinda Brown, born 1800, lived in Polk and Franklin counties, Georgia. He was called "Big Joe" Brown and lived near Cedartown, Georgia.

He was a brother of William R. Brown, who married Elizabeth Hooper. Their grandson, Herman, married Elzady Rollins, daughter of Bob Rollins and Elizabeth King.

Ch: (All not known to me) Sarah Malinda, W. R., Patsy, Claud, Carl, Nellie, who married a Whitley, and Mary Ann who married a Thomas. He married twice, to Mattie Bailey, and Jane Hare. Three children were born to him and Jane Hare, Harrison Brown and two others. I don't know whether Nellie and Mary Ann were of this marriage or not, nor do I know which was the first marriage. Sarah Malinda was the daughter of Mattie Bailey.

(Ref: Mrs. Herman Brown, Flora Brown Dryden, Muscadine, Ala.)

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MATTIE BAILEY

Mattie Bailey, mother of Sarah Malinda Brown, married Joseph M. Brown, Franklin County, Georgia.

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RICHARD B. HOOPER

Richard B. Hooper, father of Obediah Hooper, born in 1758, Lunenburg County, Virginia, married, January 30, 1783, in Halifax County, Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Word, daughter of John and Eleanor Adams. He was the son of Obediah Hooper and wife, Messalva _____.

They lived first in Surry County, North Carolina. Their children were: Nancy Hooper, b November 10, 1783; Obediah Hooper, (see p 81), John Hooper, b July 15, 1786; Matthew Brooks Hooper, b February 18, 1788; Susannah Hooper, b December 4, 1789; Jesse Carter Hooper, b December 18, 1791; James A. Hooper, b April 7, 1794; and Amelia U. Hooper, b July 17, 1798. Amelia married Benjamin Cleveland.

In his last years he drew a pension for his revolutionary war service.

The 1790 census and 1800 census, showed him, his children, and 5 slaves, in the 96th District, Greenville County. He is buried in Banks County, Georgia.

(Ref: Cleveland Genealogy, Vol. 3, pp 2101,2; Georgia Roster of the Revolution, pp 405 & 418; The Cherokee Land Lottery, James F. Smith, Harper, 1838. History and Genealogy of the Habersham Family, by Bullock; Greenville, South Carolina, census, 1790, p 389; Benjamin F. Perry, by Kibler, p. 19; Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, by McAllister, p 275.)

(copy of the pension application of Richard B. Hooper)

DECLARATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BENEFIT OF THE ACT OF
CONGRESS OF THE 7th OF JUNE 1832.

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

On the this twenty eighth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Three personally appeared before the Inferior Court of the County and State aforesaid now sitting Richard B. Hooper, a resident of Captain Adams' district in said State and County aged seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted at Lunenburg Court House in Virginia, the place where he resided then in the Month of March 1776 with Capt. James Johnson for two years in the Sixth Regiment of the Virginia Line of the Continental Army and was under the command of Capt. Johnson and Col. Christian and was marched to Williamsburg, where he was put under the command of Colonels Mercer and Buckner and was marched to Burrells Ferry on James River from thence to a camp at Springfield, where he was taken sick and was furloughed home, where he remained bed-ridden about nine months. As soon as he recovered he returned to the army at Georgetown (now D. C.) and was placed under the command of Capt. Winn a recruiting officer, and was marched to Little York in Pennsylvania and was there placed under the command of Lieut. Peter Garland, from York he was marched to Lancaster where he was again placed under command of Capt. Winn and was stationed there as one of the Life Guard to _____ and afterward moved with _____ until his time of service was out. That he served his time of two years as a private soldier as above stated. That his general officer being at York he afterwards received his discharge from Col. Davis, at Chesterfield Court House, Virginia, which discharge he has since lost.

In March 1779 at Lunenburg Court House in Virginia, he entered as a volunteer under Captain Joseph Winn, and was marched to Halifax So. Carolina and was there put under the command of Col. David Mason and Col. Bumell from Halifax was marched to Stone So. Carolina and was laced under the command of Gen. Lincoln of the _____ was marched from Stone to Charleston with some prisoners as guard. From Charleston he was ordered up to Camden and was discharged at Camden having served six months as 2nd Sgt. Received his discharge from Joseph Winn does not recollect whether it was in writing or not if it was it is lost. In February 1781 at Halifax Court House, Va., he volunteered for three

months under Capt. William Dawson and was under the command of Col. Cocke and Gen. Green was marched to Guilford No. Carolina and he was in the battle of Guilford and had 6 balls shot through his clothes in the battle. From Guilford he was ordered with the wounded to Col. Peter Perkins on Den River and was there discharged after having served 3 months as 2nd Sgt. It is possible his name is entered on the rolls as Richard instead of Richard B.

He served all together 2 yrs as a Pvt. and 9 months as a 2nd Sgt.

1. Was born in Lunenburg Co in the state of Virginia in May of 1755 or 1758 he does not recollect which.
2. He does not know that there is any record of his age as the book was lost by his father.
3. When called into service he lived in Lunenburg County, Virginia. Since the Revolutionary War, to wit in 1782 or 1783 he moved to Surry County N. C. and in 1799 removed to Greenville South Carolina remained two years and then removed to Pendleton (S. C.) remained there until about the year 1820 then he removed to Franklin Co Georgia where he has resided ever since.
4. He enlisted for two years and was a volunteer for nine months
5. Has stated the names in the body of his declaration.
6. Has also stated in the body as above that he received his discharge which are lost.
7. Is known to Matthew W. Vandevier a preacher of the gospel and to Thomas Farmer in his present neighborhood who can testify to his character for veracity and to their belief of his having served as a soldier of the Revolution.

Does not know of any person living by whom he could prove his services.

We hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency or army.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year first aforesaid.

Richard B. Hooper

Thomas T. King

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

On this Sixth day of May 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Inferior Court of the County and State aforesaid, now sitting for Ordinary purposes Richard B. Hooper who has heretofore subscribed and sworn to the original Declaration to which this is attached and who being duly sworn on his oath saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades, viz

In 1776 he served under Capt. Johnson. He served fifteen months as a private soldier under enlistment for two years and the reason he did not serve the other nine months was because he was disabled by sickness and was out on furlough.

In 1779 he served 6 months under Capt. Winn as second sergeant but had no warrant in this town he was a volunteer.

In 1781 he volunteered under Capt. Dawson and served three months as second sergeant.

And for the above services he claims a pension.

He served in _____embodied corps called into service by competent authority and in no part of the time of his service was he engaged in any civil pursuit, but was in the field or in garrison the whole time.

Does not know any person now in life by whom he can prove his services, but can prove by Matthew B. Hooper and James Hooper that he was in service in the army of the Revolution.

Sworn to and subscribed
in open Court on the day
and year above written.

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ELIZABETH ADAMS

Elizabeth Adams, mother of *Obediah Hooper*, daughter of *John* and *Eleanor Adams*, of Halifax County, Virginia. She married second, *Richard B. Hooper* on January 31, 1783. Had previously been married to *Charles Word, II*, b 1740, and

had had eight children by him: *Polly Word* and *Elizabeth Adams Word, Jr.*, married *Richard Hooper's* brothers, *John Hooper* and *Matthew Brooks Hooper*, respectively. *Charles Word II*, was killed at the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780. He served under Washington earlier. Four of his brothers, *Cuthbert*, *Thomas*, *John*, and *Peter* were soldiers at Kings Mountain. *Elizabeth's* children by *Word* were: *Thomas Adams Word*, b December 10, 1768, d 1831, m *Justeannia Dickinson*; *Martha Word*, b 1770, m *David Humphrey*; *William Word*, b 1772, d 1826, m *Elizabeth Bryson*; *Joshua Word*, b 1775, m *Amelia Hooper*; *Mary (Polly) Word*, b 1777, m *John Hooper*; *Charles Word, III*, m *Mary P. Wilkinson*; *Elizabeth Adams Word, Jr.*, b June 3, 1779, d 1858, m *Matthew Brooks Hooper*; *Ellen Word*, her twin, b June 3, 1779, died young.

She had eight children by *Richard Hooper*.

(Ref: *The Kings Mountain Men*, by *Katherine Keogh White*, 1924, p 236; *Halifax County, Va., Will Book (1753-1772)*, p 270)

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JOHN CLEVELAND

John Cleveland, father of *Phoebe Cleveland*, married *Comfort Gilbert*. He was called "Cornfield John" to distinguish him from the other *John Cleveland*s of his day. He was a farmer. Moved to Mobile, Alabama, in 1835 from Franklin County, Georgia, and died there between 1845 and 1850, when he was seventy five or eighty years old.

(Ref: *Cleveland Genealogy*)

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COMFORT GILBERT

Comfort Gilbert, mother of *Phoebe Cleveland*, born about 1770—5, the daughter of Reverend *Thomas Gilbert*, married *John Cleveland*. She died in Mobile, Alabama, between 1845 and 1850.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CLEVELAND AND COMFORT GILBERT

- I. Rueben Cleveland (John), b September 24, 1784, Tugaloo River, d Mobile, 1846.
- II. Gilbert Cleveland (John), b Autauga County, Ala, m _____ Jackson.
- III. Ulysses Cleveland (John), went to Mobile in 1825 or 1830, and was a merchant and then tax collector there from 1851 to 1861.
- IV. Benjamin Cleveland (John) b February 12, 1792, m. Amelia Hooper, and he died in Stewart County, Ga. January 26, 1879. They married in Franklin County, Ga, March 3, 1816. She died in 1870.
- V. William Cleveland (John), went to Mobile about 1814. He was a wealthy merchant and a member of the legislature.
- VI. Captain John Gealen Cleveland (John), moved to Mobile with William, ran flatboats between that city and Tuscaloosa; later he piloted the first successful steamer between those points. In old age he was the inspector of vessels for the Port of Mobile.
- VII. Neal Cleveland (John), served two campaigns under General Floyd in the War of 1812, was regimental commander. With his brother, Benjamin, he left Georgia and was supposed to have settled on Red River. He came to Louisiana about 1825-30, and was never heard from again.
- VII. Polly Cleveland (John), married _____ Bowman, lived in Murray County before moving to Terrell County, Georgia, about 1842, where she d in 1863.
- IX. *Phoebe Cleveland* (John), (See p 81).
- X. Betsey Cleveland (John), married Joseph Pullum.
- XI. Penelope Cleveland (John), d Mobile, unmarried.
- XII. Nelly Cleveland (John).

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OBEDIAH HOOPER

Obediah Hooper, father of *Richard B. Hooper*, born about 1720, married *Messalva* _____, and born to them were : Mary Hooper, b about 1760, m William White; Nancy Hooper, m James Goodlett; Amelia Hooper, m Johnson Monroe; Susannah Hooper, b about 1766, m Nathaniel Perry; James Hooper, b between 1740 and 1750 m Elizabeth _____; Thomas Hooper, m Jinny _____; John Hooper, m Mary (Polly) Word; Obediah Hooper, Jr., b December 15, 1755, m first, Sally Gates, second Elizabeth Carter, third, Sarah Saunders; Matthew Brooks Hooper m Elizabeth Adams Word, Jr.; William Hooper, m _____ Joicy; *Richard B. Hooper* (see p 83).

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Obediah's will is dated July 16, 1800. He bought land in Lunenberg County, Va., January 7, 1752, and was probably from Hanover County, Virginia, before that.

(Ref: Georgia's Landmarks, by Knight, Vol. 2, p 564; Lunenberg County, Va., Deed Book #2, 1750-1752; Will Book 1780-1812, #13, p. 563, Lunenberg County; Historical Collection, Georgia Chapter of the DAR)

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MESSALVA _____

Messalva _____, mother of *Richard B. Hooper*, married *Obediah Hooper*.

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JOHN CLEVELAND

John Cleveland, father of *John Cleveland*, second son of *John Cleveland* and *Martha Coffee*, was born in 1730, and married Mary McCann. He was a Baptist minister, pastor of Brier Creek Church, Chauga Church, Oconee County and Eastonala Church in Georgia. He went from Virginia to North Carolina to Pickens District, South Carolina, and then to Pendleton District, which was divided into Pickens and Oconee Counties later on. He was living with his son in law, Benjamin Harrison, at the time of his death at Cleveland's Ferry, Tugaloo River, South Carolina, or Georgia, about 1820 or 1821.

He founded Chauga Church, where his brother, Colonel Ben Cleveland, is buried, in 1788. About 1814 he sold out and moved to Franklin County, Ga., on Broad River. He lived on the Tugaloo River about six miles below Ben and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died in Georgia on Shoal Creek in Franklin (now Hart) County. Minutes of a minister's meeting in 1819 attended by *John* and the Reverend *Thomas Gilbert* have a notation that both attended and were over 90 years of age.

John was the smallest of the brothers, weighing about 165 pounds. He

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married Mary McCann.

Colonel Ben and Larkin came from Virginia and took up all the land along the Tugaloo. When John came they gave him part. It was in Georgia then but the line was re-run and put the land in South Carolina. Larkin later moved to Tennessee and died there.

According to one source, *John Cleveland* died at 87 years of age "on Friday before the fourth Sunday in March 1825". He was pastor of Tugaloo River Church in 1789. It was the only Baptist church in Franklin County, Ga., which included 10 counties in addition to the present Franklin County and also a large part of what is now South Carolina.

The Cleveland Genealogy says he went, about 1772, from Virginia to North Carolina with Larkin by pack horse and cut his way through the brush. He was one of the first settlers in Pickens District, then one of the first in Franklin County, Georgia, about 1785. He and Larkin lived across the Tugaloo from each other, Larkin on the Georgia side.

(Ref: *Old Families of the Valley*, by Thomas Hickerson, p. 7-9; *Virginia Historical Magazine*, Vol. XVII, p. 76; *History of Spartanburg County, South Carolina*, 1900, by J. B. Landrum; *Cleveland Genealogy*; Lyman Draper Historical Collection; Wisconsin Historical Society, 5 DD 57, and other manuscripts; *History of the Baptists*, by Benedict, p 748, 727; *History of Tugaloo Baptist Association*, by J. F. Goode, p. 180; *History of Elbert County, Ga.*, by John McIntosh.)

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MARY MC CANN

Mary McCann, mother of John Cleveland, and wife of John Cleveland, died at Cleveland's Ferry before 1809.

(Ref: *Cleveland Genealogy*)

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CLEVELAND AND MARY MC CANN

- I. *John Cleveland*, (John), (see p 87).
- II. Neal or Neely Cleveland, (John), b 1762, Pickens, District, S.C.
- III. Cornelius Cleveland, (John), b Cleveland's Ferry, never married.
- IV. William Cleveland, (John).
- V. Fanny Cleveland, (John), b Cleveland's Ferry, m. John McNeel, Neal, or Neil.
- VI. Elizabeth Cleveland, (John), b and d, Cleveland's Ferry, m. Benjamin Harrison.
- VII. Jeremiah Cleveland, (John), d 1827.

Ch:

A. Osborne Cleveland was an overseer for John C. Calhoun.

- VIII. Mary Cleveland, (John), b Cleveland's Ferry, m. John Jackson Walters, moved to Franklin County, Georgia.
- IX. Larkin Cleveland, (John), b Cleveland's Ferry.
- X. Benjamin Cleveland, (John).

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JOHN CLEVELAND

John Cleveland, father of *John Cleveland*, b 1695, son of *Alexander Cleveland*, married *Martha Coffee* in Virginia and settled on Bull Run in Prince William County, where he was a house joiner. He died on his estate on Blue Run six or eight miles above the junction with the Rapidan, where his wife also died.

John and his father, *Alexander*, came from Prince William to Orange County, to Blue Run before 1734. He was a house joiner or builder and a big land owner.

(Ref: *Sketches of North Carolina (Western North Carolina)*, C. L. Hunter; *Kings Mountain*, Draper, p 458; *Virginia Quarterly*, Vol. 7, p. 4-5; *History of Surry County, North Carolina*, Hollingsworth, p 74; *Cleveland Genealogy*; *National Encyclopedia of American Biography*, Vol 4, p. 467 (Picture of Jesse Cleveland); letter from Mrs. M. H. Cleveland of Greenville, S. C., 3/31/1874; *Biographical Directory of the American Congress*, p. 990; 1180; 1766; *Tennessee Pioneer Baptist Preachers*, Burnett, p. 111)

MARTHA COFFEE

Martha Coffee, mother of John Cleveland, daughter of John Coffee and Jane Graves, married John Cleveland.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CLEVELAND AND MARTHA COFFEE

- I. *John Cleveland* (John), (See p 89).
- II. *Mary Cleveland* (John), m. Bernard or Benjamin Franklin.

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A. *Jesse Franklin* (Mary, John), b March 24, 1760, Orange County, Virginia, was a major in the army during the revolution, fought in the Battles of Kings Mountain and Guilford Courthouse, in 1780. He had come to Surry County, N. C., in 1774, was in the legislature from 1793 to 1798, and was a state senator from 1805 to 1806. He was in the United States Senate from March 4, 1799 to March 3, 1805, and was president pro tem of the Senate, March 10, 1804. He was returned to the US Senate and served from 1807 to 1813. In 1817 he was appointed to a commission to negotiate a treaty with the Chickasaws. In 1820 he was elected governor of North Carolina. Later he was a trustee of the University of North Carolina. He d August 31, 1823, Surry County, N. C., and is buried at the Old National Park at Guilford Battleground, near Greensboro, N. C.

B. *Meshack Franklin* (Mary, John), b Surry County, N. C., 1772, was a member of the legislature in N. C. from 1800 until he was elected to Congress, where he served from 1807 to 1815. He was a member the North Carolina state senate in 1828, 1829 and 1838. He d in Surry County, December 18, 1839.

C. *Shadrack Franklin* (Mary, John).

D. *Abednego Franklin* (Mary, John).

E. _____ Franklin (Mary, John), a son.

F. _____ Franklin (Mary, John), a son.

- III. *Elizabeth Cleveland* (John), m. David Gillespie.

IV. *Benjamin Cleveland* (John), b May 26, 1738, on Bull Run in Prince William County or Culpepper County, Virginia. A few years after his birth the family moved 60 miles southwest to Blue Run in Orange County. He married Mary Graves

and moved, in 1769, with her family to North Carolina, to Rowan County, which was later Surry and still later Wilkes County. He learned of Kentucky through Daniel Boone and made a trip there in 1772. The Indians caught him and stripped him just after he had passed through the Cumberland Gap. He was made an ensign under General Howe in September 1775, but refused the commission and captained his own company of militia. When Wilkes County was cut out of Surry, he was made Colonel, in 1777.

He weighed 300 pounds in his prime, but later in life went up to about 550. His great weight made him afraid to lie down or sleep during the last nine years of his life, for fear he would suffocate. He would sit up all night, with a couple of slaves near to see that he stayed awake. One night, in 1806, the slaves allowed him to sleep, and he died without waking.

He was a judge and was almost a dictator in that area. Cleveland County and several towns were named after him. Once, when he was away from home, some men brought in a Tory they had captured. Either Absalom or "Devil" John, a son, eleven or twelve years old, came out on the porch to tell the men Benjamin was not there. The men asked what they ought to do with the Tory, and the boy said, "Hang him. That's what Pa would do if he was here," whereupon they strung up the Tory.

Colonel Benjamin was co-commander at Kings Mountain. After the battle was over, the other commander took the British general's sword as a souvenir and Colonel Ben took his horse, since his own had been killed and he was too heavy to do much walking.

He claimed descent from Oliver Cromwell through an illegitimate son borne by Elizabeth Cleveland. She had previously borne one son to Charles I. The son by Cromwell had published a book called *Life and Adventures of Mr. Cromwell, Natural Son of Oliver Cromwell*, in 1731. Colonel Ben had a copy of this book. It's not known what his father, *John*, or his grandfather, *Alexander*, thought about this.

He had a speech impediment which kept him out of politics, but he was chairman of the Safety Committee of Surry County, N. C. in 1775.

A letter from John Rutledge, Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court and Justice of the United States Supreme Court, dated in 1780, says: "A Colo. Cleveland hung 8 or 10 of the most noted horsethieves and Tories of North Carolina taken in Ferguson's defeat, and Lord Cornwallis has complained...."

There are hundreds of documents in the Lyman Draper collection at the University of Wisconsin Library dealing with Colonel Ben.

Ch:

- A. *Absalom Cleveland* (Benjamin, John).

(A daughter of Absalom or "Devil" John m. T. J. Rusk, b December 5, 1803, Pendleton District, S. C. He was a delegate to Texas' independence convention in 1836, the first Secretary of War of the Texas Republic, the commander of Texas forces at San Jacinto after Houston was wounded, Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, 1838-1842, Brigadier General of the Texas militia, 1843, president of the convention that ratified Texas' annexation in 1845, the first senator from the State of Texas, 1846 to July 29, 1857. Died Nacogdoches.

B. John Cleveland (Benjamin, John), b about 1760, was called "Devil John" and was a lieutenant at Kings Mountain. He died about 1810.

Ch:

1. Benjamin Cleveland, lived in Habersham County, Georgia, was a member of the legislature, an officer in the Creek War, and was commanding general of the Georgia militia.

2. John Cleveland m. Amelia Martin.

V. Robert Cleveland (John), b 1744, Orange County, Virginia, d Wilkes County, N. C., April 26, 1812, was a captain under Colonel Ben at Kings Mountain, and was an elector from N. C. for Thomas Jefferson. He had fought in the battles at Brandywine and Cowpens. Married twice, one of his four daughters married a Rector.

Ch:

A. Jesse Cleveland (Robert, John), b February 1785, Wilkes County, N.C., moved to Spartanburg, S.C. in 1810 and opened the second store established there, which he operated 41 years. He m. Mary Blassingame at Greenville, S.C., August 4, 1814. He died December 3, 1851, at Spartanburg.

B. Jeremiah Cleveland (Robert, John), moved to Spartanburg, S.C. with his brother, in 1810, was a wealthy and influential man.

Ch:

1. Jesse Franklin Cleveland, b October 25, 1804. Greenville, S.C., moved to Georgia, served in the state senate and then was Congressman from Georgia from 1831 to 1835. He moved to Charleston, S. C. in 1839 and went into business, where he died, June 22, 1841.

C. Mathis Cleveland (Robert, John).

D. Larkin Cleveland (Robert, John).

E. Presley Cleveland (Robert, John).

F. Eli Cleveland (Robert, John), b October 1, 1781, d 1859, was a big

landowner and a preacher, Sweetwater, Knox County, Tennessee.
G. Martin Cleveland (Robert, John).

VI. Jeremiah Cleveland (John), b 1746, Culpepper County, Va., d 1806, Albemarle, Virginia (One source says he was the youngest child and was only 54 years old when he died.)

Ch:

A. Elizabeth Cleveland m. _____ Gilliam.

B. Mary Cleveland m. Charles Moore.

C. Martha Cleveland m. _____ Lingow.

D. Sarah Cleveland m. _____ Watson.

E. Jeremiah Cleveland, Jr.

F. John Cleveland.

G. Oliver Cleveland.

VII. Larkin Cleveland (John), b April 1748, was a lieutenant under Colonel Ben Cleveland at Kings Mountain. He was a very big man, as were all his brothers but John.

Ch:

A. David Cleveland.

B. Benjamin Cleveland.

C. Oliver Cleveland.

D. Carter Harrison Cleveland, m: Mary Smith.

Ch:

1. William Calloway Cleveland, was a physician and minister, and was president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. Betsy Cleveland.

F. Rhoda Cleveland.

G. Seiny Cleveland.

H. _____ Cleveland, a daughter.

VIII. Patsy Cleveland (John), m. James Smith.

ALEXANDER CLEVELAND

Alexander Cleveland, father of *John Cleveland*, son of *Alexander Cleveland*. Probably came from England to Virginia, perhaps from the North Riding of Yorkshire, which is still called Cleveland after that family. He may have brought with him his son, *John*.

He was born in 1663 and died in 1775 at the age of 112 years, married *Mildred Presley*, who was born about 1667 and who died within three days of him when she was 103. (The dates on her do not agree, but these are ages given by one grandchild and by Major Redd, both of whom knew her.) They were Baptists.

It is not known whether *Alexander* or his father, *Alexander*, was the first to come to the United States, whether they came together or whether the elder *Alexander* came at all. The son, *John*, of *Alexander* the younger, may have been born in the colonies.

He died on the plantation of his son, *John Cleveland*, in Orange County, Va.

The Cleveland Genealogy says he was born about 1659 and that he died on *John's* plantation on Blue Run, Orange County, about 1770. The Elbert County history says, b 1659, d 1770, m. *Mildred Pressley*, b 1667, d 1770.

(Ref: *Kings Mountain*, Lyman Draper, p 425-7, 434; *Virginia Quarterly*, Vol. 7, pp 4-5; *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Vol. 17, p. 43; *Cleveland Genealogy*; *National Encyclopedia of American Biography*, Vol. 14; Vol. 1, 508; Vol. 4, 467 & 423; Vol. 13, p. 56.)

MILDRED PRESLEY

Mildred Presley, mother of *John Cleveland*, born 1667 and died 1770, married *Alexander Cleveland*. She was the daughter of *Peter Presley* and *Elizabeth Thompson*. *Peter* was the son of *William Presley*.

DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER CLEVELAND AND MILDRED PRESLEY

(All were born either in England or Prince William County, Va. Micajah may be a nephew)

- I. *John Cleveland* (See p 92).
- II. *Alexander Cleveland*, b 1696, d 1774, m. *Margaret Doolittle*.
- III. *Jeremiah Cleveland*, b 1701.
- IV. *Micajah Cleveland*, b 1704.
- V. *Elizabeth Cleveland*, b 1704-1716.
- VI. *William Cleveland*, b 1719, d 1798.

ALEXANDER CLEVELAND

Alexander Cleveland, father of *Alexander Cleveland*. It is not known whether he came to Virginia with his son, *Alexander*. He was the ancestor of the Virginia *Clevelands* and was born, evidently in England, about 1617 or before. He may have remained in England but it is believed that he came to America and settled in or near Prince William County, Virginia, though there is no record of him there.

He had at least one child, *Alexander*, born about 1659 in England or Virginia. He married, according to one source, the daughter of Lord and Lady Axminster of London.

(Ref: *Kings Mountain and Its Heroes*, Lyman Draper, pp 425, 434; *Cleveland Genealogy*, Vol. 3; *History of Elbert County, Ga.*, John McIntosh.)

THOMAS GILBERT

Thomas Gilbert, father of *Comfort Gilbert*, was a member of the state constitutional convention of Georgia in 1798, representing Franklin County. He was a minister and the delegates attempted to bar ministers from holding office in the legislature. The Baptist, James Mercer, offered an amendment to exclude doctors and lawyers also, and he made the thing so ridiculous the exclusion of ministers

provision was dropped so they could serve for the first time in Georgia.

Houston County was formed in 1821 out of Creek lands, *Thomas Gilbert* was one of the first settlers. He had lived in Laurens County in 1807 when it was organized from Washington and Wilkinson counties. In 1831 he represented Wilkinson county at Eatonton at a convention to consider internal improvements, to consider whether they should take the form of canals or railroads.

He was one of the first settlers of Franklin County, 1784.

Mercer lists him and *John Cleveland* in his minutes in 1792. At the meeting of the Tugaloo Association in 1819, Cleveland and Gilbert attended. Both were over 90 years old according to the minutes. He was closely associated with Tugaloo River Church. Probably moved away from the district in 1824. Goode thinks this is the case, for there would have been some action by the Tugaloo Association at his death, otherwise.

(Ref: *Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials, & Legends*, Knight, Vol. 2, p. 821; Vol. 1, p. 684; *History of Baptists*; Benedict, p. 727, 748; *History of Tugaloo Association*, Goode, p. 18.)

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JOHN ADAMS

John Adams, father of *Elizabeth Adams*, died in 1769, Halifax County, Va. Married *Eleanor* _____. His will, dated 1769, named his children as: William, John, George, Joshua, *Elizabeth*, Mary, and Martha.

41

ELEANOR _____

Eleanor _____, mother of *Elizabeth Adams*, married *John Adams*.

42

JOHN COFFEE

John Coffee, father of *Martha Coffee*, married *Jane Graves*. He was raised in one of the lower counties of Virginia and died in Albemarle.

43

JANE GRAVES

Jane Graves, mother of *Martha Coffee*, wife of *John Coffee*.

(Ref: *Tennessee Cousins*, Worth S. Ray, p. 560)

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN COFFEE AND JANE GRAVES

I. James Coffee (John), b 1729, d 1786, married Elizabeth Cleveland, the sister of *John Cleveland*. James had nine sons and two daughters.

Ch:

- A. John Coffee.
- B. Archelaus Coffee.
- C. James Coffee.
- D. Reuben Coffee.
- E. Ambrose Coffee.
- F. Eli Coffee was living in Mo. in 1844.
- G. Joel Coffee.
- H. Lewis Coffee was living in Kentucky in 1844.
- I. Rice Coffee was living in Shelbyville, Tennessee, in 1844, and was 80 years old.

II. *Martha Coffee* (John), (See p 92).

MARK R. BENNETT

Mark R. Bennett, father of *Susan Bennett*, b 1800—1805, probably in Hall County, Georgia. He had seven brothers, one of whom was named Joel. They lived near Flowery Branch, Georgia. He moved with his family to Benton (now Cleburne) County, Alabama, in 1830 or 1833 and settled two miles from Edwardsville. He d January 11, 1858, or January 4, 1858, having visited his son, John, and had too much to drink. Somewhere between John's house and his own he must have passed out and he died that night from overexposure. He is buried at Lower Cane Creek cemetery, five miles east of Heflin, Alabama, on Highway 78. Some of his family is buried at Upper Cane Creek and some at Harmony Grove Baptist Church.

He married *Marjorie Brooks* and they had eleven children.

MARJORIE BROOKS

Marjorie Brooks, mother of *Susan Bennett*, married *Mark R. Bennett*, about 1826. Moved to the present Cleburne County, Alabama, from Hall County, Georgia, about 1833.

DESCENDANTS OF MARK BENNETT AND MARJORIE BROOKS

- I. Evelyn Bennett (Mark), b 1828 or 1829, m. _____ Harris. They moved to Washington state.
- II. Willie Bennett, (Mark), b June 16, 1830, d July 2, 1922, m. Arminda Tornevil.
- III. John Franklin Bennett (Mark), b January 1, 1833, d February 20, 1913, m. Nancy Watkins in 1854.

Ch:

A. Nancy Bennett m. Lewis Coffee. He lost a leg at the battle of Atlanta. They and nine of their children were killed in a tornado in 1899.

- IV. L. Green Bennett (Mark), b November 9, 1835, d June 16, 1916, m. Liza

Pounds.

- V. *Susan Bennett* (Mark), (See p 75).
- VI. Mary Ann Bennett (Mark), m. _____ Thompson.
- VIII. Ellen Bennett (Mark), m. _____ Thompson.
- VIII. Harriet Bennett (Mark), m. Taylor Hewitt or Huet. She died in the Choccolocco Valley in Alabama.
- IX. Sarah Bennett (Mark), m. Ben Jordan. She d near Anniston, Alabama.
- X. Martha Bennett (Mark), (twin of Sarah) never married.
- XI. Roland Bennett, (Mark), b 1852. His second wife was Mollie Austin.

JOEL BENNETT

Joel Bennett, father of *Mark Bennett*, born 1760 or 1770, married *Elizabeth Norman*, died in 1850 or 1851, Hall County, Georgia.

ELIZABETH NORMAN

Elizabeth Norman, mother of *Mark Bennett*, was probably born in England. Died after 1850.

JOHN BROOKS

John Brooks, father of *Marjorie Brooks*, born about 1746 in Knox County, Ireland, married, first, Mary Prescott, who died, probably, in Cherokee County, Georgia, then married _____ Long, by whom he had *Marjorie Brooks*.

_____ LONG

_____ Long, mother of *Marjorie Brooks*, married *John Brooks*.

THE PRIGMORE LINE



Elzina Prigmore Welch



Leonidas W. Prigmore



James M. Prigmore



Elzina Ashlock Prigmore



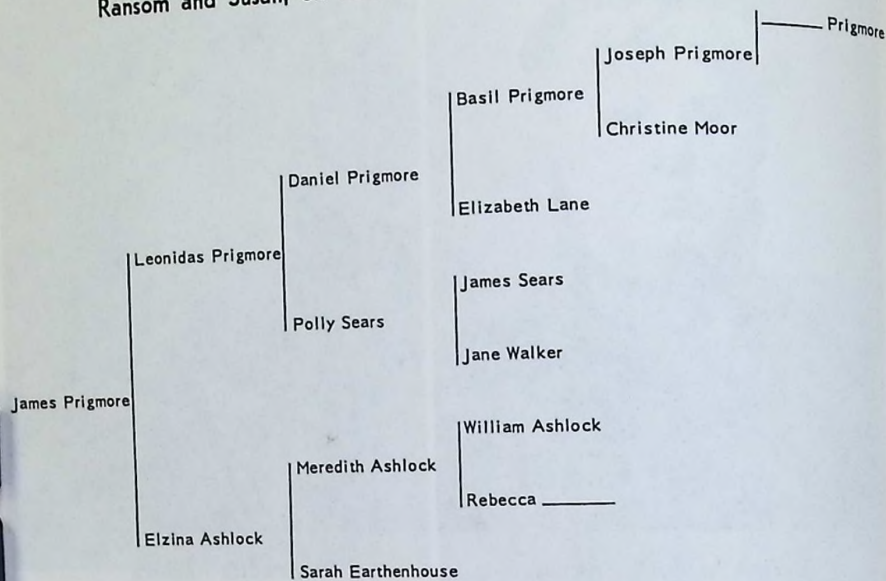
Meredith Ashlock



Back: Sam and Addie Prigmore Burrow, Ol Ashlock, Doll White
Middle: Charlie Gray, _____, Robert Prigmore, Sally Prigmore
Front: Henry Spradling, Clyde White, James M. Prigmore. Denton. 1898.

THE PRIGMORE LINE

From James Prigmore, the Great Grandfather of Ransom and Susan, on back.



Theodore and Penelope Moore Prigmore



James M. Prigmore

ELZINA JANE PRIGMORE

Elzina Jane Prigmore, mother of *June Rayfield Welch*, was born December 6, 1903, in a dugout at Willow, Greer County, Oklahoma Territory, the only child of *James Prigmore* and *Ellen Owens*. After her parents divorced she lived in Ada, then Tishomingo, where she started school, walking the three miles to the schoolhouse. She went to live with her aunt and uncle, Rebecca Jane Owens and Frank Bernard Hall, when she was very young and moved with them to Gainesville in 1915. She attended Newsome Daughtery Memorial High School and would have graduated in the class of 1924 except for geometry troubles. In the summer of 1924 she started college at Durant. She worked at Teague and Company, in Gainesville, as a cashier, until she married *Frank Welch*, April 30, 1926, at Gainesville. J. F. Murrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, married them.

They lived in Gainesville, Temple, and Brownwood, where I was born, and moved back to Gainesville in September, 1928, after Dad was cut off by the railroad. Joe was born there August 7, 1929. We lived in Sherman and Madill while Dad worked for the Frisco, and when he got cut off in 1930 we returned to Gainesville. Dad went into business in 1932, and Mom helped run the store through the years. In 1944 they sold out and moved to Brownwood. Baptist. She is a past matron, Order of the Eastern Star; President, Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Enginemen; and officer in several other social and service organizations.

Ch:

- I. *June Rayfield Welch* (See p 12).
- II. *Joe Frank Welch* (See p 13).

JAMES MARION PRIGMORE

James Marion Prigmore, father of *Elzina Jane Prigmore*, born November 9, 1875, in Collin County, Texas, the son of *Leonidas Prigmore* and *Elzina Ashlock*. Moved to Decatur when he was very young and grew up there. He married *Ellen Frances Owens Prigmore*, the widow of his older brother, Tom. One child was born to this marriage, *Elzina*. He married, second, *Jessie Woods Harris*, who was

widowed, and who had by her first marriage these children: Ernest Harris, Albert Harris, Wade Harris, Effie Harris, Connor Harris, Fannie Harris, and James Harris. Grandad celebrated his ninetieth birthday last month in good health and still quite active. Handley Drive, Handley Texas.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES MARION PRIGMORE

(first marriage)

I. *Elzina Jane Prigmore* (James), (See p 105).

(second marriage)

II. K. D. Prigmore (James), b November 1911, d in infancy.

III. Syble Lee Prigmore (James), b October 3, 1913, Willow, Okla., m. November 26, 1932, Mangum, Okla., Felma F. Heatly. She attended Southwestern State College. Church of Christ. Felma is a rancher and farmer. Brinkman, Okla.

Ch:

A. James Felma Heatly (Syble, James), b November 23, 1935, Brinkman, m. July 4, 1954, Joyce Wheeler. He attended the University of Oklahoma and is a farmer and cattleman. Brinkman.

Ch:

1. Jill Heatly, b January 29, 1957, Mangum.
2. Jack Heatly, b July 23, 1960, Mangum.
3. Joyce Heatly, b June 16, 1965, Mangum.

B. Carol Lynn Heatly (Syble, James), b July 27, 1941, Mangum, m J. Carl Coleman, b February 9, 1941. She attended Oklahoma State University. He has a degree in pharmacy and is a druggist in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Ch:

1. Carmen Lea Coleman, b November 23, 1963, Tyler.

IV. Clyde Edward Prigmore (James), b February 21, 1914, Greer County, Oklahoma, m. January 20, 1940, Whitesboro, Texas, Thelma Scheer. Methodist. Attended Southwestern State College. Manager, Texas Electric Service Co. Kiwanis.

Henrietta.

Ch:

- A. Clyde Edward Prigmore, b 1947, attends Midwestern University.
- B. Clydene Prigmore, d in infancy.

V. Joe Alford Prigmore (James), b November 19, 1915, Willow, m. Josephine McCoy. He has a BS from Southwestern State College and was in the Army, WW II. Formerly manager of Texas Electric Service Co, Grand Prairie, now in the main office in Fort Worth. Mason. Presbyterian. Rotarian. Fort Worth.

Ch:

- A. Joe Alford Prigmore, Jr., b January 29, 1957, Fort Worth.

VI. Gladys Prigmore (James), b December 5, 1917, Greer County, m. June 5, 1937, Cordell, Oklahoma, W. Reece Emmons. Both graduated from Southwestern State College, and both attend the University of Tulsa, she working toward a master's degree and he a law degree. Gladys teaches in the Tulsa school system. He is with Internal Revenue. Reece and his son Ronnie, were both admitted as certified public accountants on the same day. Methodist. 5045 E. Admiral, Tulsa.

Ch:

A. Ronnie Reece Emmons, (Gladys, James), b February 21, 1941, Canton, Oklahoma, graduated from the University of Tulsa, m. Eleanor Storey, who attended the University of Tulsa. CPA, Arthur Anderson Company. 3434 East 24th Place, Tulsa.

Ch:

1. Kevin Reece Emmons, b April 30, 1965, Tulsa.

B. Peggy Joyce Emmons (Gladys, James), b May 23, 1945, m. William Combs. Both attended the University of Tulsa. He is admissions counselor for Coe College. She is a senior at the University of Iowa. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LEONIDAS WALKER PRIGMORE

Leonidas Walker Prigmore, father of *James Marion Prigmore*, was born in Missouri, November 28, 1839, the son of *Daniel Prigmore* and *Polly Sears*. Came to Texas with his father, and married *Elzina Ashlock* in Collin County, September 13, 1866, after he had served in the Confederate Army. During the war he was ruined physically and couldn't speak above a whisper the rest of his life.

Most of the cattle trails came across his place in Wise County. He died September 9, 1884, and is buried on the farm of *Suvannah Ashlock* where *Joe* and *Cora Prigmore* lived for many years, three miles north and west of *Stoney*. Before *Elzina* died she asked that his body be moved to the *Decatur* cemetery. This was never done, although the stone marking her grave bears his name, also.

ELZINA ASHLOCK

Elzina Ashlock, mother of *James Marion Prigmore*, was born July 18, 1845, in Illinois, the daughter of *Meredith Ashlock* and *Sara Elzina Earthenhouse*. She married a *Bowers*, and he was killed in the Civil War. I am not sure whether he was *E. L.* or *H. P. Bowers*. She had one child, *Suttille Bowers*, by this marriage. In the probate records at Collin County there is a receipt signed by *E. L. Bowers* and *Elzina Bowers*, dated February 23, 1863, in the settling up of the community interest of her mother, *Sara Ashlock*. I found also the appraisers' report of the property of *H. P. Bowers*, they being appointed at the March term, 1863, and reporting an estate consisting of one horse valued at \$100 and one pistol, \$5, on May 5, 1863. *Meredith Ashlock* swore that at that time he had no idea of the amount of *Bowers'* claim against the Confederate government, this being dated May 25, 1863. *Bowers* was a Union prisoner and was killed while trying to escape.

She was a strong woman and hated Yankees until the day she died. She had lost her first husband in the war and her second was always in bad health and died young as a result of the war. When the Yankees sent food into Wise County right after the war she would not accept it even though her family was in need.

Elzina died December 19, 1917, and is buried at *Decatur*.

DESCENDANTS OF ELZINA ASHLOCK

I. *Suttille Frances (Sudie) Bowers (Elzina)*, b February 3, 1862, m. *Abner Rakes Smith*, December 23, 1880. She died in Dallas.

Ch:

A. *Cornell Brooks Smith (Suttille, Elzina)*, b May 8, 1882, *Gainesville*, m. *Lessie Doigg*, b September 18, 1888, *Elmo, Texas*, is a carpenter and cabinetmaker.

Ch:

1. *Clyde Brooks Smith (Cornell, Suttille, Elzina)*, b July 17, 1908, *Dallas*, m. *Stella Holland*. US Army, Major, WW II. BA, Texas A & M. Dallas Power & Light Co. Dallas. No ch.

2. *Horace Edwin Smith (Cornell, Suttille, Elzina)*, b June 3, 1911, *Dallas*, m. *Rosabell Hiatt*. BA, University of Texas. Coast Guard, WW II. Humble Oil Co., Baytown, Texas.

Ch:

a. *Raymond Hiatt Smith*, b January 25, 1944, *Houston*, attends *Rice University*.

b. *Marilyn Celeste Smith*, b December 9, 1946, *Houston*, attends the University of Texas.

3. *Martha Louise Smith (Cornell, Suttille, Elzina)*, b September 14, 1919, *Dallas*, m. *Richard K. Clark*. She has a BA from Texas Woman's University. He operates a machine shop. Dallas.

Ch:

a. *Barbara Jean Clark (Martha, Cornell, Suttille, Elzina)*, b January 25, 1944, *Dallas*, has a BA from North Texas State University, m. *C. M. Shearer*, teacher in the Plainview schools.

Ch:

(I) *Deborah Shearer*, b January 27, 1965, *Brownsville*.

b. *David Leyton Clark (Martha, Cornell, Suttille, Elzina)*, b September 14, 1946, *Dallas*, attends North Texas State University.

c. *Kevin Clark (Martha, Cornell, Suttille, Elzina)*, b June 21, 1952,

Dallas.

d. Nancy Colleen Clark (Martha, Cornell, Suttle, Elzina), b January 24, 1957, Dallas.

B. Arnetta Ruth Smith (Suttle, Elzina), b August 28, 1884, Gainesville, d October, 1956, Dallas, attended North Texas State University and West Texas State University School teacher.

C. Silas Edwin Smith (Suttle, Elzina), b December 17, 1886, Gainesville, m. Margaret Pearl Wheelock, granddaughter of Robert Wheelock, first County Judge of Cooke County. He worked for Wells Fargo Express Co. Retired. Oklahoma City.

Ch:

1. Margaret Elizabeth Smith (Silas, Suttle, Elzina), b August 10, 1914, Ardmore, attended the University of Oklahoma, m. Henry Croak. He is president, First National Bank, Midwest City, Okla.

Ch:

a. Robert H. Croak, (Margaret, Silas, Suttle, Elzina), b February 18, 1941, m. Linda Hudspeth, b June 6, 1940. Both graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He is assistant cashier, First National Bank, Midwest City.

Ch:

(1) William Henry Croak, b November 29, 1963.

2. Silas Edwin Smith, Jr. (Silas, Suttle, Elzina), b April 23, 1917, Ardmore, m. Doris Lowe. John A. Brown Dept. Store. Oklahoma City.

DESCENDANTS OF LEONIDAS WALKER PRIGMORE AND ELZINA ASHLOCK

I. Joseph Delaney Prigmore (Leonidas), b June 14, 1867, Collin County, d March 19, 1952, Willow, Okla, m April 16, 1890, Alvord, Texas, Cora Avis Owens, b February 21, 1872, Navarro County, d January 29, 1960, Willow, Okla, (sister of Ellen). He leased land in the Chickasaw Nation and later homesteaded in Greer County. He was elected to the Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City.

Ch:

A. Leon Owens Prigmore (Joseph, Leonidas), m September 22, 1912, Anadarko, Okla, Minnie Anderson Hullett, daughter of Mary Anderson Sims, who died at the age of 89 in 1950, and Cicero Hullett, who died September 22, 1942. Stockton, California.

Ch:

1. Joseph Bernard Prigmore (Leon, Joseph, Leonidas), b September 17, 1913, m Gertrude Josephine Scheppelman in San Francisco, April 11, 1937. Engineer, Burgomeister Brewing Co, San Francisco. 455 Anita Dr, Millbrae, California.

Ch:

a. Joseph William Prigmore, b July 16, 1940. Engineer, Burgomeister Brewing Co, San Francisco.

b. Karen Grace Prigmore, b September 22, 1949.

2. Lewey Cicero Prigmore (Leon, Joseph, Leonidas), b September 11, 1918, m Lucille Elizabeth Mihovilovich in San Diego, December 5, 1942. Superintendent of Construction, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, Ukiah, Calif.

Ch:

a. Joanne Gayle Prigmore, b August 8, 1946, attends the University of San Francisco.

b. James Douglas Prigmore, b March 5, 1949.

B. Tennie Grace Prigmore (Joseph, Leonidas), b July 26, 1896, Pontotoc, IT, m. Tom Hood, b March 3, 1894, d November 15, 1955. Tom was a farmer and rancher. She lives at Willow.

C. J. D. Prigmore (Joseph, Leonidas), b October 10, 1902, Greer, County, OT, m. Betty Aree Boone, b April 16, 1907, Lampassas, Texas, is a farmer and rancher. Willow.

D. Sudie Irma Prigmore (Joseph, Leonidas), b June 1, 1904, Greer County, OT, m. William Travis Hatter, b August 5, 1899. Barber. Willow.

Ch:

1. Travis Wayne Hatter (Sudie, Joseph, Leonidas), b July 17, 1923, Willow, m. Catherine Elzora Rozell, works for Armco Steel Co. Mangum.

Ch:

- a. Ricky Wayne Hatter, b June 30, 1953, Mangum.
2. Irma Jo Hatter (Sudie, Joseph, Leonidas), b June 16, 1925, Jester, Okla, m. John H. Jackson, b September 3, 1924. He works for Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company. Moore, Okla.

Ch:

- a. Tommy Michael Jackson, b October 23, 1946, Oklahoma City, attends the University of Oklahoma.
- b. Denon Gayle Jackson, b March 9, 1954, Oklahoma City.
3. Jimmie Grace Hatter (Sudie, Joseph, Leonidas), b June 4, 1931, Willow, Okla, m. first, Bennie Van Vacter, second, Cecil Ramsey, b March 26, 1929. Oilman. 27 Oakwood Drive, Oklahoma City.

Ch:

- a. Bennie Bree Van Vacter, b December 23, 1951, Elk City, Okla.
- b. Veronica Van Vacter, b June 21, 1957, Shawnee, Okla.
- c. Cecil Leon Ramsey, b October 10, 1961, California.
4. Travonna Avis Hatter (Sudie, Joseph, Leonidas), b. June 2, 1942, Tulia, Texas, m. first, Ken Prather, second, Derrell Clemmer, b October 20, 1937, Food Manager. Willow.

Ch:

- a. Roderick Scott Prather, b June 21, 1962, Weatherford, Okla.

II. Tom L. Prigmore (Leonidas), b May 20, 1869, Collin County, Tex. m. *Ellen Owens* (see p 216). homesteaded in Greer County, OT, where he d May 11, 1902.

Ch:

- A. Glenn Lucian Prigmore (Tom, Leonidas), b Pontotoc, IT, May 4, 1896, d at three years of age.
- B. Cecil Captola Prigmore (Tom, Leonidas), b December 29, 1897, Pontotoc, IT, m. Marguerite Irene Hebrard. Farmer. Merchant. Landowner. Palo Cedro, California.

Ch:

1. Thomas Leon Prigmore (Cecil, Tom, Leonidas), b July 31, 1925,

San Francisco, was struck by an automobile and died as a result of his injuries, August 31, 1929, San Francisco.

2. Janet Irene Prigmore (Cecil, Tom, Leonidas), b July 6, 1930, San Francisco, m. Donald Francis Park. He served in the Army during the Korean War. Farmer. Rt. 1, Stevensville, Montana.

Ch:

- a. Larry Francis Park, b May 5, 1949, Redding, Calif.
- b. Bruce Edward Park, b August 18, 1950, Redding.
- c. Yvonne Irene Park, b October 25, 1951, Redding.
- d. Lettie Marie Park, b August 28, 1958, Redding.

3. Grace Marie Prigmore (Cecil, Tom, Leonidas), b December 28, 1931, San Francisco, m. Howard Warren Weingarten. Both attended the University of California. He was in the Army during the Korean War. Architect. 3116 Del Oceano Drive, Lafayette, Calif.

Ch:

- a. Eugene Melville Weingarten, b February 1, 1958, Oakland.
- b. Julianne Marie Weingarten, b March 28, 1960, San Francisco.
- c. Jennifer Irene Weingarten, b June 29, 1965, Oakland.

C. Tennie Ray Prigmore (Tom, Leonidas), b December 22, 1899, Stoney, Texas, m May 4, 1921, Roscoe Hyatt Tucker, b November 7, 1892, Stephenville, Texas, d December 11, 1963, Anderson, California. She attended East Central State College and Southeastern State College and taught three years. Uncle Roscoe was in the Army, WW I, was overseas a year and a half, then went into the oil business, leasing and drilling. They moved to Los Angeles in October, 1922, where they had a furniture store and a cafe. He was back in the oil business when the crash came, then in 1929, went into the mining business in Arizona. In 1943, they moved to California, had a cafe and curio shop, then operated a hotel. Uncle Roscoe bought and sold land from 1947 on and was very successful. At the time of his death he was working on a subdivision and a golf course, which Aunt Tennie is seeing through to completion. The golf course will bear his name. Anderson, California.

D. Frank Sterling Prigmore (Tom, Leonidas), b October 4, 1901, Greer County, OT, m Gladys Roloff. She died August 31, 1932, Alameda, California, shortly after the birth of their son. Electrician. Anderson.

Ch:

1. Richard Glen Prigmore (Frank, Tom, Leonidas), b August 31, 1932,

Alameda, Calif, m Mary Louise Cannon, b February 7, 1935, St. Joe, Ark. He works for Pacific Telephone & Telegraph and was in the Army during the Korean War. She is a radio dispatcher for the California Highway Patrol.

Ch:

- a. Raymond Lee Prigmore, b January 12, 1956, Redding, California.
- b. Diana Jo Prigmore, b December 19, 1958, Redding.
- c. Glen Alan Prigmore, b June 17, 1961, Redding.

III. Roselee Prigmore (Leonidase), b May 19, 1871, McKinney, Texas, d June 25, 1962, m first Williamson James Smith, b January 22, 1853, Butler, Pa, d Hebron, ND, April 8, 1923, m second, Herbert Gale.

Ch:

A. Margaret Wilson Smith (Roselee, Leonidas), b January 27, 1894, d January 30, 1894, Hebron ND.

B. Elsie Elzina Smith (Roselee, Leonidas), b July 8, 1895, Hebron, ND, graduated from the State Teachers College of North Dakota, MA, University of Minnesota, MA, University of Pennsylvania, teacher, writer, art editor, m. Paul Costello, December 22, 1944, Chicago. 115 Third Avenue, West Cape May, New Jersey.

C. Stanley Silas Smith (Roselee, Leonidas), b March 27, 1897, Hebron, d June 23, 1898.

D. Boise Blaine Smith (Roselee, Leonidas), b March 17, 1899, Hebron, m. Jacobina Marie Schweigert, was in the Marines, WW I, Colonel, US Army, WW II. Joined the Dallas Police Department in 1920 and presently is Captain of Police, Deputy Chief of Police and Director of Civil Defense for Dallas County. 719 S. Rosemont, Dallas.

Ch:

1. Rosalie Louise Smith (Boise, Roselee, Leonidas), b June 23, 1924, Dallas, m first, Albert Plattner, D.O., b September 18, 1916, second, D. Langston Ayers. She is head of the insurance department, Harris Hospital, Fort Worth. He is in the Army. 509 Janie Lane, Burleson, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Ronald Albert Plattner, b July 15, 1943, Grand Prairie, d at six months of age.

b. Allen Lee Plattner, b October 11, 1944, Grand Prairie, served in the Army. Burleson.

c. _____ Plattner, d at birth, December, 1946, Grand Prairie.

d. Pamela Gay Plattner, b July 12, 1948, Grand Prairie.

e. Arden Lane Plattner, b October 11, 1950, Grand Prairie.

f. Kerry Mack Ayers, b May 27, 1957, Fort Worth.

g. Kelly Maureen Ayers, b May 27, 1957, Fort Worth.

2. Ruth Marie Smith (Boise, Roselee, Leonidas), b July 6, 1926, Dallas, m first, Emil Plattner, D.O., b September 17, 1914, second, William Nathan McGee, Jr, an engineer at Chance Vought. Grand Prairie.

Ch:

- a. Susan Diane Plattner, b June 9, 1944, Grand Prairie, m. David Arnold Eddlemon. Grand Prairie.

Ch:

(I) Teresa Ann Eddlemon, b May 23, 1965, Grand Prairie.

b. Debra Ann Plattner, b November 2, 1949, Grand Prairie.

c. Paula Delane Plattner, b November 3, 1950, Grand Prairie.

d. William Nathan McGee, III, b April 7, 1963, Grand Prairie.

e. Donnye Cheri McGee, b June 5, 1965, Grand Prairie.

3. Boise Blaine Smith, Jr. (Boise, Roselee, Leonidas), b. January 2, 1932, Dallas, m. Evelyn Brown. Graduate, Texas A & M University. Captain, US Army. Works for Lone Star Cement Co. Dallas.

Ch:

a. Boise Blaine Smith, III, b March 31, 1958, Shreveport.

b. Mitchell Prather Smith, b December 25, 1962, Dallas.

c. Shelley Smith, b June 19, 1964, Dallas.

E. Ida Irene Smith (Roselee, Leonidas), b November 26, 1900, Hebron, m. Arthur Christian Engelhardt, b April 30, 1891, Hebron. Farmer. 10127 Fenton Road, Fenton, Michigan.

Ch:

1. Cora Belle Engelhardt (Ida, Roselee, Leonidas), b May 28, 1926, Hebron, m. Francis B. Nyland, b May 21, 1921, Seattle. She attended the University of Montana. He was an Army pilot, WW II, now a Major, Air Force Reserve. BS, University of Washington, Design Engineer, Boeing Company. 2006 N. 148th St., Seattle.

Ch:

- a. Carl Edward Nyland, b November 3, 1953, Seattle.
- b. Eric Alan Nyland, b February 4, 1957, Seattle.

2. Wesley Leon Engelhardt, (Ida, Roselee, Leonidas), b November 26, 1927, Hebron, m. first, Virginia E. Tilley, b May 25, 1931, Pollard, Arkansas, second, Myrtle Elizabeth _____, Greensboro, N.C., US Army, 1946-1948, in Korea 16 months. Die caster.

Ch: (first marriage)

- a. Jo Ann Engelhardt, b February 4, 1951, Flint, Michigan.
- b. Debrah Kay Engelhardt, b June 25, 1953.

(second marriage)

c. Ronald Glen Engelhardt, b January 13, 1960, Gardena, Calif.

3. Laura Elaine Engelhardt (Ida, Roselee, Leonidas), b May 11, 1929, Hebron, m Joseph C. Duplantis, b February 23, 1924, Port Arthur, Texas. He was in the Army Air Corps, WW II. Machinist for Texaco, Inc. 3640 Bryan Avenue, Groves, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Daniel James Duplantis, b February 25, 1948, Port Arthur.
- b. Rick Harold Duplantis, b November 16, 1949, Port Arthur.
- c. Jon Alan Duplantis, b August 24, 1954, Port Arthur.
- d. Mark Edward Duplantis, b October 14, 1955, Port Arthur.

4. James Nelson Engelhardt (Ida, Roselee, Leonidas), b June 9, 1932, Hebron, joined the Army, January, 1951, and was sent to Korea, where he died July 2, 1952.

5. Sara Elzina Engelhardt (Ida, Roselee, Leonidas), b April 2, 1938, Fort Worth, attended Alma College and the University of Washington. BA, University of Michigan. Teacher. Anchorage, Alaska.

6. Daniel Ray Engelhardt (Ida, Roselee, Leonidas), b February 8, 1945, Parkville, Mo, d February 17, 1945, Kansas City.

F. Leslie Lee Smith (Roselee, Leonidas), b November 26, 1902, Hebron, m Glendive, Mont, July 24, 1932, Mary Hopchuck, b July 10, 1910, Bel-field, ND. He works for McIntire Motor Co. Mason. Congregational. 540 Wyoming Ave, Billings, Mont.

Ch:

1. Joseph Leslie Smith (Leslie, Roselee, Leonidas), b March 8, 1935, Killdeer, ND.

2. Patricia Ann Smith (Leslie, Roselee, Leonidas), b October 31, 1936, Killdeer, m June 10, 1957, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Blaine A. Cummins.

Ch:

- a. Corrine Ann Cummins, b June 14, 1957, Billings.
- b. Carol Lynn Cummins, b December 25, 1958, Billings.
- c. Christine Marie Cummins, b February 7, 1960, Missoula.
- d. Catherine Amy Cummins, b July 17, 1961, Billings.
- e. Douglas Blaine Cummins, b September 5, 1963, Billings.

3. Arnetta Alice Smith (Leslie, Roselee, Leonidas), b September 14, 1943, Billings, m April 19, 1965, Billings, Ray Ramsey.

4. Mary Jean Smith (Leslie, Roselee, Leonidas), b October 21, 1945, Billings.

G. Austin Robley Smith (Roselee, Leonidas), b April 18, 1905, d April 28, 1965, Bismarck, m October 18, 1930, Vivian Law, b July 1, 1907, Loma, ND. Both graduated from the University of North Dakota. He was a teacher, and mutual funds salesman. She teaches. 1113 Washington St., Bismarck, ND.

Ch:

1. Austin Robley Smith, Jr., (Austin, Roselee, Leonidas), b August 6, 1937, Mandan, ND. Graduate, University of North Dakota. Captain, US Army, helicopter pilot, m. Amanda Frank.

Ch:

- a. Leslie Mae Smith, b February 17, 1958, Grand Forks, ND.
- b. Lynn Rae Smith, b January 26, 1960, Bismarck.
- c. Lisa Kay Smith, b April 21, 1961, Bismarck.
- d. Austin R. Smith III, b August 3, 1963, Bismarck.

2. Sheila Mae Smith (Austin, Roselee, Leonidas), b December 14, 1939, Mandan, ND, m. Milbert Wald. She graduated from the University of North Dakota.

Ch:

a. Rochelle Wald, b June 1, 1963, Bismarck.

H. Vernon Quinton Smith (Roselee, Leonidas), b March 4, 1908, m April 8, 1933, Hazel E. Swanson, is in the real estate business. 5973 Portsmouth, Chino, Calif.

Ch:

1. Vernon Quinton Smith, Jr.
2. Susan Smith. Her husband is a Marine Corp pilot.
3. Nancy Smith.

I. Olive Etta Smith (Roselee, Leonidas), February 27, 1910, Hebron, m. February 14, 1939, Theodore Jacobs, b 1903. She has a BA from the University of Montana and did graduate work at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. Teacher. Member of Delta Gamma, As You Like It Club, Cosmos Club. Episcopalian. He has an LL.B. from the University of Montana, and was admitted to practice law in Montana in 1925. President of the First National Bank of Missoula, the oldest bank in Montana, for 26 years, he is now chairman of its board. Chairman, executive board, University of Montana. Past President, Montana Bankers Association. 340 E. Beckwith, Missoula, Montana.

Ch:

1. Theodore Ray Jacobs, b September 15, 1940, Missoula, served 3 years in the Air Force, 1st Lt, the youngest man ever to be head of Administrative Services. Graduate, University of Montana. Sigma Nu. Banker. Missoula.
2. Carla Jane Jacobs, b December 9, 1941, Missoula, m. August 7, 1965, Missoula, Calvin Brady Cornwell, b January 1, 1939, Burbank, California, graduated from the University of Montana, was in Delta Gamma sorority, and is now a retail sales trainee at I. Magnim & Company, San Francisco, Episcopalian. He attended Glendale College and the University of California, was in the Army 3 years. Electrical engineer. Member, Eta Kappa Nu, and Tau Beta Pi. Methodist. 2747 Del Medio Court, Mountain View, Calif.

IV. Minerva Frances (Dolly) Prigmore (Leonidas), b October 2, 1872, Collin

County, Texas, d November 29, 1955, m. Johnnie Fletcher Christal, b October 12, 1866, Denton County, Texas, d October 12, 1932.

Ch:

A. Willie Walter Christal (Minerva, Leonidas), b September 17, 1889, Wise County, m. Verna Mae Warner. He d January 30, 1961, Elk City, Oklahoma. Had been a carpenter and manager of William Cameron & Company lumber yard.

Ch:

1. Edith Christal (Willie, Minerva, Leonidas), b April 20, 1915, Brinkman, Okla., m. Fred K. Hale, b January 1, 1909, Bloomington, Okla. He is a scheduler at Tinker AFB. 210 E. Curtiss Drive, Midwest City, Okla.

Ch:

a. Larry D. Hale, b January 8, 1945, Oklahoma City, attends the University of Oklahoma.

2. Ruth Lee Christal (Willie, Minerva, Leonidas), b January 20, 1923, Brinkman, m. Edwin Wright, b February 28, 1922, Wichita Falls. He works for Phillips Petroleum Co. 504 Sherman Street, Pasadena, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Jerry E. Wright, b January 19, 1943, Wichita Falls.
- b. Lee Allen Wright, January 17, 1953, Borger.
- c. Kenneth D. Wright, b August 14, 1956, Pasadena.

3. Margaret Sue Christal (Willie, Minerva, Leonidas), b January 20, 1923, Brinkman, m. Bob R. Clontz, b December 20, 1922, She d July 10, 1959, Borger. He works for Phillips Petroleum Co. Borger.

Ch:

- a. Deanna K. Clontz, b December 29, 1946, Lubbock, m. Jim Marus. Wood craftsman. 2 Malcomb, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- b. Robert W. Clontz, b October 21, 1949, Elk City.
- c. Jimmie H. Clontz, b February 21, 1952, Borger.

4. Betty Lou Christal (Willie, Minerva, Leonidas), b. December 11,

1932, Brinkman, m. H. N. Harris, b December 20, 1931, Lindsay, Okla. He works for Phillips Petroleum Co. 3206 Washington St., Pasadena, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Barbara L. Nell Harris, b November 28, 1955, Pasadena.
- b. Royce Lynn Harris, b August 2, 1958, Pasadena.

B. Mabelle Christal (Minerva, Leonidas), b October 22, 1890, Stoney, Texas, d October 19, 1914, m. James Bale Moore. He lives at Amarillo.

Ch:

- 1. James Bale Moore (Mabelle, Minerva, Leonidas), m. Vivian Denny, Amarillo.

Ch:

- a. Mickey Moore, in US Army overseas, has one child.
- b. Jack Moore, Amarillo, has one child.
- c. Don Moore, in US Navy.
- d. Mary Pat Moore.

2. William Franklin Moore (Mabelle, Minerva, Leonidas), d 1935, Copperas Cove, Texas.

3. Frances Moore (Mabelle, Minerva, Leonidas), m. Carl Sanders, has six children. Carlsbad, NM.

C. Bertie Lee Christal (Minerva, Leonidas), b October 4, 1893, Stoney, m. first, Eugene Harris, d March, 1919, m. second, E. T. Read, March 10, 1924. He d, 1960. Rt. 3, Box 224, Amarillo.

Ch:

- 1. Thelma Imogene Harris (Bertie, Minerva, Leonidas) m. O. O. McCloud. Amarillo.

Ch:

- a. Dorothy Darlene McCloud m. Bob Roberts.
- b. Bobby Donald McCloud, in US Navy.
- c. Billy Mac McCloud, has three children.

2. Joe Glenn Harris (Bertie, Minerva, Leonidas), m. Oleta McClellan. Amarillo.

Ch:

- a. Freda Jean Harris.
- b. Jerry Richard Harris m. Vicki Lovelady.

Ch:

- (1) Kathy Suzanne Harris.

3. Christal Lee Read (Bertie, Minerva, Leonidas), b September 2, 1925, works at Amarillo National Bank.

4. Eddie Tyler Read (Bertie, Minerva, Leonidas), b August 23, 1927, m. Lorola Ford.

Ch:

- a. Della Read, b October 2, 1951.
- b. Jennifer Read.

5. Ruby Nell Read (Bertie, Minerva, Leonidas), m. Mac Rowland. Amarillo.

Ch:

- a. Jeff Dean Rowland, b September 27, 1956.
- b. David Rowland, b May 13, 1960.
- c. Brenda Rowland, b May 27, 1962.

D. Milton Homer Christal (Minerva, Leonidas), b August 6, 1895, Stoney, m. Nora McKissack. He d January 11, 1952, Willow. Served in France WW I, 1916-1919. Past Master, Willow Lodge, AF & AM. Willow.

Ch:

- 1. Peggy Joyce Christal (Milton, Minerva, Leonidas) b August 23, 1935, Willow, m. James Leon McLean. He spent 4 years in the Air Force, works for FAA, Will Rogers Field. 2501 S. Pine Ave., Oklahoma City.

Ch:

- a. Robin McLean, b August 4, 1957, Tulsa.

b. Edwin McLean, b September 16, 1961, Oklahoma City.

E. Maggie Mickey Christal (Minerva, Leonidas), b March 12, 1899, m. J. E. Moore. He was gassed, WW I, in the Argonne Forest, d about 1960, 805 Osage, Amarillo.

Ch:

1. Helen Fay Moore, retired sergeant, Women's Army Corp, San Antonio.

F. Jimmie Richard Christal (Minerva, Leonidas), b July 26, 1904, Greer County, OT, m. Ula Vivian Marie Parmer. Production foreman, Colorado Interstate Gas Co. 200 Ramada Trail, Amarillo.

Ch:

1. Jimmie Delmore Christal (Jimmie, Minerva, Leonidas), b. 1926, Tahoka, Texas, graduated West Texas State University, m. Carolyn Ruth Hays, b 1927, Ringwood, Okla, graduate of Friends University. Both teach. 1621 E. Monroe, Enid, Okla.

2. Nadine Marie Christal (Jimmie, Minerva, Leonidas), b. June 9, 1930, Amarillo, m. Homer Walton Davis, b August 14, 1928, Amarillo. She is a beautician, he a machinist. 3314 Lenwood St., Amarillo.

Ch:

- a. Richard William Davis, b February 23, 1950, Amarillo.
- b. Debra Wuanell Davis, b July 31, 1953, Amarillo.
- c. Julie Marie Davis, b November 22, 1957, Amarillo.

G. Lorn Leslie Christal (Minerva, Leonidas), b April 17, 1914, Willow, m. first, Vesta Faye Totty, b August 13, 1918, Willow, second, Aline La Beff, b January 14, 1937, Menard, Tex. He was in the Navy, WW II, and has worked for Colorado Interstate Gas Co. for 30 years. Mason. Aline is a bookkeeper for Poole Buick Co. 2916 N. Angelus, Amarillo.

Ch: (first marriage)

1. Llola Troyce Christal (Lorn, Minerva, Leonidas), b. May 21, 1935, Willow, m. Louis La Brecque, graduated Tyler Business School, and is studying art at the University of Southern California. Santa Monica, Calif.

Ch:

- a. Caroletta Kaye LaBrecque, b December 13, 1956, Pomona, Calif.
- b. Michael Furr LaBrecque, b January 7, 1958, Hereford, Texas.

2. Sherry Lynn Christal (Lorn, Minerva, Leonidas), b April 17, 1944, Amarillo, m. April 22, 1961, Lockney, Texas, Vincent Forrest Felty, b October 12, 1941, Lockney. He is a machinist. Assembly of God. She is a beautician. Baptist. 3805 Hughes, Amarillo.

Ch:

- a. Shawntel Novella Felty, b March 18, 1963, Amarillo.

(second marriage)

3. Karen Aline Christal (Lorn, Minerva, Leonidas), b September 2, 1955, Amarillo.

4. Lorn Leslie Christal (Lorn, Minerva, Leonidas), b February 4, 1959, Amarillo.

V. Margaret Elzina Prigmore (Leonidas), b November 25, 1882, Decatur, m. Albert Fox, b April 17, 1879, McKinney, Texas, d 1921, Decatur. Farmer. She lives at Decatur.

Ch:

A. Jeff Stanley Fox, (Margaret, Leonidas), b December 10, 1910, Decatur, m Margaret Shoemaker, b November 29, 1911, Decatur. He has a BS from the University of Texas, is an engineer and surveyor. She has a BS from North Texas State University and is a teacher. 1201 S. Hatcher, Decatur.

Ch:

1. Judy Fox (Jeff, Margaret, Leonidas), b November 12, 1940, Longview, Texas, m. first, W. M. Tindall, second, Melvin McWilliams.

Ch:

- a. Jeff Tindall, b February 5, 1957, Decatur.

2. Peggy Lou Fox (Jeff, Margaret, Leonidas), b July 23, 1945, Fort Worth, m. W. C. Youngblood. Assistant Director, Linda Williams

School of Charm. Fort Worth.

B. Joe Lee Fox (Margaret, Leonidas), b August 3, 1916, Decatur, m. Zemma Mae (Tommy) Riggs, b February 18, 1919, Denton County. Rancher, electronics technician. Rt. 2, Decatur.

Ch:

1. Shirley Jo Fox (Joe, Margaret, Leonidas), b April 5, 1941, Decatur, m. Jerry Watson, b August 16, 1938, Decatur.

Ch:

- a. Jerry Ernest Watson, b October 8, 1961, Fort Worth.
- b. Barry Joe Watson, b June 28, 1963, Fort Worth.
- c. Byron Jack Watson, b August 2, 1965, Fort Worth.

2. Neva Sue Fox (Joe, Margaret, Leonidas), b January 3, 1944, Decatur. Court Reporter. Bowling Green, Ohio.

3. Albert Lee Fox, (Joe, Margaret, Leonidas), b August 2, 1949, Decatur.

C. Margaret Sue Fox (Margaret, Leonidas), b March 9, 1914, Decatur, m. A. V. Rasco, b May 2, 1912, Groesbeck, Texas. She graduated from North Texas State University. He has BS and LLB degrees from Oklahoma City University, was admitted to the bar in Oklahoma, is an attorney for the Department of the Interior, served in the Navy, Pacific theater, WW II. 117 N. Goliad St., Amarillo.

Ch:

1. Elzina Rasco (Margaret, Margaret, Leonidas), b September 23, 1941, Pueblo, Colorado, m. Donald Duniven, b August 8, 1938, Amarillo.

Ch:

- a. Donna Lynn Duniven, b June 13, 1960.
- b. Patricia Ann Duniven, b February 8, 1963.

2. Marcus Stanley Rasco, b August 29, 1951, Oklahoma City.

D. Jewell Ray Fox (Margaret, Leonidas), b July 2, 1908, Decatur, m. Cecil Witt, b December 5, 1905, McLennan County, Texas. Both graduated from Baylor University. She has a masters degree from Texas Tech and

teaches at Plainview High School. Cecil is retired. Plainview.

VI. James Marion Prigmore (Leonidas), (See p 105).

VII. Addie Della Prigmore (Leonidas), b August 25, 1880, Wise County, m. Samuel Burrow, d December 28, 1959, Clarendon. Farmer. Rancher. For awhile he worked for Charles Goodnight, taking care of the herd of 250 buffalo he maintained to save them from extinction. She lives at Claude, Texas.

Ch:

A. Davis Meredith Burrow (Addie, Leonidas), b August 11, 1906, Wise County, m. Betty Smith, b December 6, 1915, owns Burrow Brothers Chevrolet. Claude.

B. Glenn R. Burrow (Addie, Leonidas), b October 12, 1908, Wise County, d March 2, 1964, Amarillo, had been a partner in Burrow Brothers Chevrolet.

C. Dona Frances Burrow (Addie, Leonidas), b December 6, 1911, Denton County, m. John T. Wilson, b October 25, 1909, Silver City, NM. Automotive parts business. Sunset Lane, Odessa, Texas.

Ch:

1. Linda Kay Wilson (Dona, Addie, Leonidas), b November 12, 1940, Vernon, m first, Guy Bagwell, b August 22, 1938, Monahans, second, Bill Butts, b May 13, 1929, San Antonio. Terminal Manager. Odessa.

Ch:

- a. Wendie Gayle Bagwell, b August 8, 1960, Odessa.
- b. Dawn Bagwell, b November 2, 1962, Odessa.
- b. Darren Butts, b November 16, 1964, Odessa.

2. Libby Wilson, b July 24, 1949, Monahans.
3. John Mark Wilson, b October 1, 1950, Odessa.

DANIEL PRIGMORE

Daniel Prigmore, father of Leonidas Prigmore, born in Pennsylvania, 1803, lived in Missouri and served in the Mexican War (hired out at Fort Leavenworth as wagonmaster and served 20 days before having to be left behind on account of

illness) married *Mary (Polly) Sears*.

Daniel was probably the son of *Basil Prigmore* and *Elizabeth Lane*. In 1849, he went to California looking for gold. He went out by wagon but came back by sea, by way of new Orleans, dressed as a tramp and carrying quite a bit of gold dust sewed into his clothes. He built a fine house in Bates County, Missouri, which was burned by Jayhawkers when the war broke out, because of his Southern sympathies, so he came to Texas.

Of the seven sons who lived to manhood, *Riley* disappeared and it is thought he drowned. *Doc* was supposed to be the seventh son of a seventh son, and therefore, possessed of curative powers. *Daniel* died April 8, 1869, in Collin County, Texas, leaving a will which made *Theodore* executor and named *William R. (Riley, probably), Leonidas, Doc, Mary Jane, Sarah, George, and Polly* as heirs.

On May 25, 1874, *Mary Jane* and her husband *L. H. Jones* asked that they be released as surety on *Theodore's* executors' bond because the other surety, *Doc*, had moved to Missouri and *Theodore* was getting ready to move there also. *Theodore* answered that he had executed the will according to its terms insofar as five of the devisees were concerned, and that only two were still minors. He said he had settled with *D. H., G. S., W. R., L. W., and Mary J.* Only two others were left to which anything was due besides himself and they were female minors residing in Missouri. They were probably *Polly* and *Belle*. In an amended answer he said he had learned that one had married and was no longer a minor but that he had not settled with her yet.

The first land *Daniel* owned in Collin was 340 acres in the Gallatin Searcy survey and 360 acres in the Christopher Searcy survey, purchased February 1 and 2, 1866. He paid \$5,000 cash for the two tracts. His will, made the day he died, gave land to each child and provided: "I desire that my bedsteads and bedding be divided among my younger children, one bedstead, feather bed, and bedding to each of my daughters and feather bed and bedding to my son, *George*. The remainder of my household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, stock, hogs shall remain for the use of my younger children. I also wish that they shall have a reasonable education, which my executor is required to carry out." All stock was required to be kept for the support of the minor children and then were to be divided among all the heirs.

Meredith Ashlock was one of the appraisers of the following inventory and appraisement:

520 acres at \$7	3640.
54 acres \$15	810.
146 acres	1168.
three mares	195.
one horse	75.
two mule colts	70.
Four cows and two calves	40.

four yearlings	12.
two year old heifer	7.10
five hogs and shoats	27.
farming implements	110.
carpenter tools	7.
three bedsteads and bedding	105.
one feather bed and bedding	25.
household & kitchen furniture	60.

total \$6,351.10 May 31, 1869

Only *Theodore, Mary Jane, Leonidas, and Doc* signed the deeds to the children individually, so I imagine they were the only grown children at the time, April 1869.

Daniel had lived near Altona, Missouri, about a mile and a half from town. *Zib White* and his wife, *Polly Prigmore*, owned the place for many years, or at least a part of it. *Polly Prigmore* said he traded 800 acres of land in Missouri for land in Collin. She said he had two sisters, one of whom married an Indian named *Bush* and the other married a *Patton* or *Staton* and lived at Clinton, Missouri. *Polly* didn't know much about the *Prigmores*, having been raised with the *Reeders*. *Polly's* daughter, *Doll White*, said *Daniel* left only the twins, *Daniel* and *Polly*, in Missouri when he went to Texas.

(Ref: 1860 census, Bates County, Mo.)

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MARY (POLLY) SEARS

Mary (Polly) Sears, mother of *Leonidas Prigmore*, was born in Missouri, the daughter of *James Sears* and *Jennie Walker*. Married *Daniel Prigmore* and had thirteen children, all born in Missouri, eleven of whom lived after her. They were *Theodore, Riley, Leonidas, Greenberry, Franklin, Doctor Henderson, Mary Jane, George, Joel, Sarah, and Polly*. She died in March, 1858, about a week after the twins were born. *Polly* was raised by her mother's sister, *Rhoda Reeder*. Another sister, *Minerva Hope*, took *Daniel*, who lived only a few days.

(Ref: 1860 census, Bates County, Missouri)

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL PRIGMORE AND MARY (POLLY) SEARS

I. Theodore Prigmore (Daniel), b March 23, 1837, Bates County, Mo, d July 30, 1926, Fort Worth, m Penelope Moore in Collin County, was a Confederate soldier. She was born October 16, 1857. He was a Christian Scientist the last 23 years of his life, was a Methodist before that. He had never been sick, didn't wear glasses, and had all of his teeth at his death.

Ch:

A. John William Prigmore (Theodore, Daniel), b August 25, 1868, Collin County, d 1929, m Ella Lowe, d 1900. He worked for the City of Fort Worth.

Ch:

1. Pearl Prigmore (John, Theodore, Daniel), b January 5, 1892, Collin, m first, Steve A. Osborn, second, Tom Carr.

Ch:

- a. Ella May Osborn m. Ollie Taylor.
- b. Henrietta Osborn m. Jessie Black.
- c. Charlene Osborn m. James Rhodes.
- d. Steve Osborn, Jr. m. Jessie _____

2. Moten Paschal Prigmore (John, Theodore, Daniel), b April 23, 1895, Collin, m first, Eula Johnson, second, Margaret Stewart. Army, WW I. Brickmason. Fogg St., Fort Worth.

Ch: (first marriage)

a. Mildred Prigmore (Moten, John, Theodore, Daniel), m Neal De Leo. He is in the construction business. 2421 6th Street, East Meadows, L.I., New York.

Ch:

- (I) Annette De Leo, 19 years old.
- (II) Suzanne De Leo, 15 years old.

b. Moten P. Prigmore, Jr. (Moten, John, Theodore, Daniel), b July 9, 1923, Fort Worth, m Lorene Sims, b October 18, 1928, Fort Worth.

US Army, WW II. Salesman, New Process Steel. 2100 Milam, Fort Worth.

Ch:

- (I) Juliana Prigmore, b June 14, 1957, Fort Worth.
- (II) Joni Sue Prigmore, b April 30, 1962, Fort Worth.

c. Albert William Prigmore (Moten, John, Theodore, Daniel), m Enid _____. WW II, Army. Brickmason. Fort Worth. No ch.

3. Lena Mae Prigmore (John, Theodore, Daniel), b November 14, 1899, Denton, m Andrew Jackson Wall, b November 12, 1892, d Fort Worth, May 16, 1946. He worked for Premier Oil Co., was in the Army, WW I. 1040 N. Riverside Dr., Fort Worth.

Ch:

a. Homer Charles Wall (Lena, John, Theodore, Daniel), b October 1, 1921, Fort Worth, was Army Air Corps Lt, pilot of B-17, WW II. Killed in action, European theater, on his 10th mission, March 23, 1944.

b. Anna Mae Wall (Lena, John, Theodore, Daniel), b April 16, 1923, Fort Worth, m J. D. Flowers. He was in the Navy, WW II, works at General Dynamics. Richland Hills, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Deanna Flowers, b April 27, 1947, Fort Worth, attends Arlington State College.
- (II) Deborah Jo Flowers, b September 24, 1951, Decatur.
- (III) Joe Dean Flowers, b September 6, 1955, Fort Worth.
- (IV) Donna Lisa Flowers, b September 25, 1960, Fort Worth.

c. A. J. Wall (Lena, John, Theodore, Daniel), b February 10, 1928, Fort Worth, m Betty Jean Huckill. He was in the Army Air Corps, attended Texas Christian University, Arlington State College, and works for FAA. Milsap, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Homer Charles Wall, b July 14, 1950, Fort Worth.
- (II) A. J. Wall, b December 10, 1952, Fort Worth.
- (III) Darla Mae Wall, b September 16, 1957, Fort Worth.

d. Marthalene Wall (Lena, John, Theodore, Daniel), b June 24, 1935, Fort Worth, m Bobby J. Wynns. He is a rehabilitation center counselor, has BA and MA degrees from Florida State University. She has a BA from Texas Christian University and is a teacher. Riverside, California.

B. Laura Prigmore (Theodore, Daniel), b April 6, 1869, d December 25, 1962, Fort Worth, m first, Will Lowe (Twin of Ella), second, Gid Foster, third, Bob Hall.

Ch:

1. Mamie Cora Lowe (Laura, Theodore, Daniel), b March 2, 1889, Dallas, m William C. Foster. Pipefitter. Millet Street, Fort Worth.

Ch:

a. George Robert Foster (Mamie, Laura, Theodore, Daniel), b June 20, 1909, Fort Worth, m first, Alice Snapp, second, Gladys Allen. Interior decorator. Army, WW II. 3407 Kings Road, Dallas.

Ch: (first marriage)

(I) Carol Sue Foster, m Don Koch. Fort Worth.

(second marriage)

(II) George Robert Foster, Jr., b April 7, 1954, Dallas.

b. Carl Leslie Foster (Mamie, Laura, Theodore, Daniel), b May 7, 1911, Fort Worth, m Connie Bryant, b February 1, 1919, Rockwall. Interior decorator. 7842 Doak, Dallas.

Ch:

(I) Constance Mamie Jane Foster, (Carl, Mamie, Laura, Theodore, David), b March 27, 1940, Dallas, m Fred E. Johnson, Dallas.

Ch:

(A) Mary Alice Lynn Johnson.

(B) Frederick Carl Johnson.

(II) Paul Leslie Foster (Carl, Mamie, Laura, Theodore,

Daniel).

c. William Jonathan Foster (Mamie, Laura, Theodore, Daniel), b October 7, 1912, Fort Worth, m Pauline Vinson. Wholesale drapery business. Houston.

Ch:

- (I) William J. Foster, Jr. Foley's Department Store. Houston.
- (II) Annette Foster, m Richard Dewsett. Houston.
- (III) Ray Foster, is in the Army Medical Corp.
- (IV) Alice Marie Foster.

d. Mary Alice Foster (Mamie, Laura, Theodore, Daniel), b March 24, 1921, Fort Worth, m Bill Eklund. Building contractor. Fort Worth. No ch.

e. Oma Marie Foster (Mamie, Laura, Theodore, Daniel), b November 2, 1923, Fort Worth, is a dental assistant.

f. David Theodore Foster (Mamie, Laura, Theodore, Daniel) b March 3, 1926, Fort Worth, d January 27, 1963, Fort Worth, m Ellorene Vaughn. Had seat cover business. Fort Worth.

Ch:

- (I) John David Foster.
- (II) Theodore David Foster.
- (III) Sherry Foster.

g. Linnie Penelope Foster (Mamie, Laura, Theodore, Daniel), b March 2, 1930, d May 6, 1959, Fort Worth, m first, John J. Roetschke, second, Louis Ziller. Fort Worth.

Ch: (first marriage)

(I) William Clifford Roetschke, Jr., is in the Army.

(second marriage)

(II) Christopher Albert Ziller.

h. Ida Ruth Foster (Mamie, Laura, Theodore, Daniel), b September 2, 1934, Fort Worth, m Neal Marbury. She works at Ault Music Co. Fort Worth. No ch.

2. Grover Lowe (Laura, Theodore, Daniel), m Ida Patch. No ch.

3. Garland Lowe (Laura, Theodore, Daniel), m Juanita _____,
Fort Worth.

Ch:

a. Richard Lowe, attends Arlington State College.

4. Kate Foster (Laura, Theodore, Daniel), m Jim Hammond. Everman.
5. Leon Foster (Laura, Theodore, Daniel). Fort Worth.
6. Elsie Foster (Laura, Theodore, Daniel), m Ernest Crossen.
McLemore St., Fort Worth.
7. Johnnie Foster (Laura, Theodore, Daniel), died young.
8. Nellie Foster (Laura, Theodore, Daniel), died young.

C. Lelia Prigmore (Theodore, Daniel), d 1901, m James Paul Corbin a
farmer at Decatur and Gene Autry, Oklahoma.

Ch:

1. Luther Corbin (Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), died at the age of 14
years.
2. Ruth Delilah Corbin (Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b July 21, 1895,
Decatur, m John Kelly, b July 18, 1890, Eastland County, d 1956.
Mansfield, Texas.

Ch:

a. Clarence Kelly (Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b November 9,
1910, Fort Worth, m Edith Ore, is in the insurance business. US
Navy, WW II. Olney, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Robert Gene Kelly, m Betty Hall.
- (II) Karen Kay Kelly.

b. Walter Kelly (Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b February 17,
1914, Gene Autry, Okla, m Florence Ray. Sheet metal operator.
Fort Worth.

Ch:

(I) Leroy Kelly (Walter, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), m
Mary Hall. He is in the Army in Viet Nam.

Ch:

- (A) Michael Kelly.
- (B) Jo Ann Kelly.
- (C) Kenneth Kelly.

(II) R. L. Kelly (Walter, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), m
Rose Godfrey. Hurst.

Ch:

- (A) Teresa Lynn Kelly.
- (B) Debbie Kelly.

(III) Barbara Sue Kelly (Walter, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel),
m Pete Staley. Haltom City.

(IV) Margie Kelly (Walter, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), m
Don Kemp. Haltom City.

Ch:

(A) Donna Marie Kemp.

c. John Aubrey Kelly (Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b April 21,
1917, Fort Worth, m Eleanor Fuller. Machinist. Fort Worth.

Ch:

(I) Aubrey Kelly (John, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), m
Marie _____.

(II) John Kelly (John, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), m
Martha Ethridge.

Ch:

- (A) Pete Kelly.
- (B) Emmett Kelly.

(III) Ruthie Kelly (John, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel).

(IV) Eddye Kelly (John, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel).

d. Juanita Kelly (Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b February 18,
1920, Fort Worth, m Earnest Hart, Staff Sgt, Air Force, Carswell
AFB. Fort Worth.

Ch:

- (I) Darlene Hart (Juanita, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b September 12, 1942, Fort Worth. m Edward Isbell. Machinist. Rt. 1, Fort Worth.

Ch.

- (A) Robbie Dwayne Isbell, b November 20, 1964, Fort Worth.

- (II) Suella Hart (Juanita, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b August 17, 1948, Virginia, m Joseph Tidwell. He works at ARA Air Conditioning. Arlington.

- (III) Penny Hart (Juanita, Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b October 10, 1949, Fort Worth.

- e. Ora Mae Kelly (Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b March 10, 1924, Fort Worth, m James Tork. Mineral Wells.

Ch:

- (I) Delilah Tork.
(II) Donya Tork.
(III) Denice Tork.

- f. Sarah Louise Kelly (Ruth, Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b December 15, 1926, Fort Worth, m James Hunter. He works at Bell Helicopter. Hurst.

Ch:

- (I) Linda Hunter, attends Arlington State College.
(II) Judy Hunter.
(III) Rickie Hunter.
(IV) Ronnie Hunter.
(V) Roger Hunter.

3. Ora Lee Corbin (Lelia, Theodore, Daniel), b March 2, 1898, m George Brown. Fort Worth. No ch.

D. Robert Leon Prigmore (Theodore, Daniel), b July 17, 1877, McKinney, d April 22, 1954, m Callie Carey, b April 9, 1892, Roberson, Texas. He was a farmer. She m second, Charlie Mitchell. 3705 Collins, Fort Worth.

Ch:

1. Jessie Leon Prigmore (Robert, Theodore, Daniel), b February 4, 1909, Fort Worth, m first, Odessa Wooten, m second, Lilly Belle Rich. Works at Trinity-Valley Foundry. Fort Worth.

Ch: (second marriage)

- a. Helen Louise Prigmore.
b. Robert Prigmore, attends college.

2. Nellie Elizabeth Prigmore (Robert, Theodore, Daniel), b November 21, 1910, m first, Edward Bell, Fort Worth, second, April 29, 1931, Earl Maxwell. He was in WW I, d May 31, 1939. She is a nurse. Denver, Colorado.

Ch: (first marriage)

- a. Marie Bell, m Olin L. Dickerson. 3909 Hardeman, Fort Worth.

(second marriage)

- b. Naomi Maxwell. California.
c. Martha Maxwell, m _____ Teck. Denver.
d. Ruby Helen Maxwell, m Clay Hudson. Denver.

3. Pearlina Prigmore (Robert, Theodore, Daniel), b November 16, 1914, Fort Worth, lived about six weeks.

4. Ruby Lucille Prigmore (Robert, Theodore, Daniel), b March 22, 1916, Fort Worth, m Arnold Trietsch. They are both beauticians. Denton.

Ch:

- a. Clara Trietsch.

5. Myrtis Naomi Prigmore (Robert, Theodore, Daniel), b March 7, 1918, Fort Worth, m Houston Ince. Works at Swifts. Newark, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Lucille Ince, m _____ Thompson. She works at Buddies. McCarty St., Haltom City.

- b. Mary Alice Ince, m Jerry Robertson. Abilene, Texas.

E. Sarah Ann (Sally) Prigmore (Theodore, Daniel), m first, John Maurice, second, Charlie Mitchell.

Ch:

1. Charles Jackson Maurice. Riverside Dr., Fort Worth.
2. John Brice Maurice, Yucca St., Fort Worth.

F. Hazel Prigmore (Theodore, Daniel), d at the age of 9 years.

- II. William Riley Prigmore (Daniel), b 1838, Bates County, Mo.
- III. *Leonidas Walker Prigmore* (Daniel), (See p 108).
- IV. Greenberry Prigmore (Daniel), b 1842, Bates County, Mo.
- V. Franklin Prigmore (Daniel), b 1844, Bates County, Mo.
- VI. _____ Prigmore (Daniel), b Bates County, Mo., a son, died in infancy.

VII. Doctor Henderson Prigmore (Daniel), b 1846, Bates County, d May, 1926, Blanchard, Oklahoma, m. first, Suvannah Ashlock, second, Louisa Webbley. He was a Confederate soldier and later made many cattle drives. Since he was a seventh son he was thought to have healing powers and doubtless that is why his parents gave him such an unusual name. At any rate two of his children said that he could, by a touch, effect cures of sickness or disease and that he practiced this throughout his life.

Ch: (first marriage)

A. Pink Prigmore (Doctor, Daniel), b September 12, 1868, d about 1961, Blanchard, Oklahoma, never married until he was 84 years old, because "this was the first one who had said yes to him."

B. Magdalene Prigmore (Doctor, Daniel), b September 6, 1871, Collin County, d January 6, 1963, Plainview, m. K. Darnall Thomas, b April 4, 1868, Ky, d April 24, 1925, Plainview. He was in the grocery business and farmed.

Ch:

1. Claude Roger Thomas (Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b December 8, 1892, Decatur, d October 4, 1915, Plainview.
2. Gladys Kerr Thomas (Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b September 16, 1894, Decatur, m first, August 4, 1918, Plainview, Henry Louis Greenhaw, b October 13, 1886, d September 4, 1922, Plainview, m. second, Levi Beeman Hendrick on May 10, 1927, Plainview. He was born December 18, 1874, Mississippi, and d July 7, 1931, Plainview. She lives in Plainview.

Ch:

a. Maye Belle Greenhaw (Gladys, Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b May 6, 1919, Plainview, m. August 14, 1939, Brownfield, Charles Ward Pinkerton. Grocer. She is a Baptist; Charles and the children attend the Methodist Church at Halfway. Olton Route, Plainview.

Ch:

- (I) William Ward Pinkerton, b April 25, 1941, m. August 7, 1965, Halfway, Texas, Joyce Louise Harmon.
- (II) Sylvia Gay Pinkerton, b April 18, 1945.
- (III) Gladys Fay Pinkerton, b February 10, 1952.
- (IV) Rhonda Belle Pinkerton, b August 12, 1957.

b. Mary Lee Greenhaw (Gladys, Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b February 9, 1921, Plainview, m. August 28, 1945, Plainview, Hugh Owens Pinkerton. Methodist. Farmer. Olton Route, Plainview.

Ch:

- (I) John Hugh Pinkerton, b September 16, 1946, Plainview.
- (II) Mary Elaine Pinkerton, b July 19, 1948, Plainview.
- (III) James Allen Pinkerton, b September 28, 1951, Plainview.
- (IV) Roger Parrish Pinkerton, b September 17, 1952, Plainview.

c. John Darnall Hendrick (Gladys, Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b February 23, 1939, Plainview, m December 29, 1950, Ashland, Nebraska, Marian Van Matre. Methodist. He works on the Midland daily newspaper. She is a school nurse. 4412 Parkdale, Midland.

Ch:

- (I) John Thomas Hendrick, b August 30, 1952, Midland.
- (II) Patricia Ann Hendrick, b April 13, 1955, Midland.

d. Levi Beeman Hendrick (Gladys, Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b June 1, 1930, Plainview, m August 25, 1956, Plainview, Sally Lou Bevill. US Navy, 1951-56. Baptist. Accountant for Austral Oil Co. 4130 Gramercy, Houston.

Ch:

- (I) Levi Kyle Hendrick, b October 21, 1958, Houston.
- (II) Beem Kirk Hendrick, b July 11, 1962, Houston.

(III) Kelley Ann Hendrick, b April 28, 1964, Houston.

3. Glenna Mae Thomas (Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b July 31, 1897, Decatur, m Charles Taylor, b October, 1889, Denton County, d December 5, 1964, Decatur. She attended West Texas State University. He worked at General Dynamics, Fort Worth. She lives at Decatur.

Ch:

a. Margaret Lucille Taylor (Glenna, Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b February 23, 1926, Plainview, m Willis Alvin Butler, b September 3, 1923, Farmers Branch. He is maintenance supervisor for Glidden Paint. She works at Lone Star Gas Co. 1215 E. Russell, Carrollton.

Ch:

(I) Sally Ann Butler, b June 13, 1946, Dallas, m Leslie Vernon Parker. Fireman. Carrollton. No. ch.

b. C. D. (Charles) Taylor (Glenna, Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b January 25, 1928, Plainview. US Navy, WW II and Korean War. Works for plumbing firm. California.

c. Christine Taylor (Glenna, Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b February 16, 1930, Plainview, m. James Rutherford. He works for Piggly Wiggly Grocery Co. She attended Mary Hardin-Baylor, North Texas State University, and Texas Christian University. She teaches. Fort Worth. No ch.

4. Clyde Thomas (Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b September 28, 1900, Decatur, m. Louie William Cole. He worked for Lone Star Gas, d 1936. She retired from Mobil Oil Co. after 29 years service. Dallas.

Ch:

a. Carolyn Cole (Clyde, Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b. September 19, 1929, Dallas, m. Conrad Martin, b July 6, 1927, Cooper, Texas. Both attended Southern Methodist University. He is in the real estate business. Dallas.

Ch:

- (I) Constance Lynn Martin, b June 26, 1950, Dallas.
- (II) Richard Thomas Martin, b May 25, 1953, Dallas.
- (III) Carol Ann Martin, b February 26, 1955, Dallas.

5. Rosalee Thomas (Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b January 30, 1906, Decatur, m. Frank Hanna. He was a salesman, d in Des Moines, Iowa. She lives in Plainview.

Ch:

a. Kay Frances Hanna (Rosalee, Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), m. Jimmy Persefield. He is with IBM. Peekskill, N.Y.

Ch:

- (I) Kyle Edwin Persefield, b September 14, 1957.
- (II) Ramona Persefield, b September, 1959.
- (III) James Persefield.
- (IV) Lisa Persefield.

6. Tommy Thomas (Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b June 7, 1908, Decatur, teacher in Plainview, m. Joe Jackson. She attended Wayland Baptist College and Texas Technological College. He is an accountant and business manager for a hospital in Plainview. No ch.

7. H. K. Thomas (Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel), b November 18, 1910, Decatur, m. Ruby Lee Kroff. Midland.

Ch:

- a. Richard K. Thomas, attends North Texas State University.
- b. Veda Jo Thomas, attends Hardin-Simmons University.

8. Marguerite Thomas (Magdalene, Doctor, Daniel) b March 21, 1913, Plainview, m September 24, 1938, Tulia, George Tyson Hall, b August 2, 1909, Clyde, Tex. She attended Wayland Baptist College and is church secretary, First Baptist Church. He farms. 404 S.E. 2nd St., Tulia.

Ch:

- a. Don Tyson Hall, b January 31, 1943, Tulia, attends the University of Texas.
- b. Dan Michael Hall, b June 16, 1947, Tulia.
- c. Susan Gayle Hall, b June 3, 1948, Tulia.

C. Etta Prigmore (Doctor, Daniel), b January 28, 1873, Bates County, Mo, m. January, 1895, Decatur, Milton Harrison Fox, b October, 1867, Trapp, Ky, d January 26, 1912, Decatur. She d February 9, 1956, Decatur.

Ch:

1. Bluford Fielding (Bea) Fox (Etta, Doctor, Daniel), b March 15, 1896, Decatur, m May 24, 1925, Chickasha, Okla, Alice Irene Earls, b November 10, 1909, Choctaw, Okla. He attended Bryant Training School and Decatur Baptist College. Played football at Bryant School with Bo McMillan, brought the sport to Decatur Baptist College and was the first coach. Mason. Carpenter. Baptist.

Ch:

a. Earl Ross Fox, b June 23, 1926, Decatur, m March 18, 1947, Decatur.

b. Dorothy Faye Fox, b June 7, 1930, Decatur, m June 22, 1958, Decatur, James W. Stevens. Divorced. She attended Decatur Baptist College, Texas Christian University, and is a junior at Arlington State College, majoring in mathematics. Baptist. Works for General Dynamics and was an expeditor on the F111 test program. 412 Crandler, Fort Worth.

2. Milton Douglas Fox (Etta, Doctor, Daniel), b July 26, 1898, Decatur, d April 15, 1937, Decatur, m April 1, 1922, Mabel Taylor. He attended Bryant Training School, was a farmer, and a Baptist.

Ch:

- a. Mary Marie Fox.
- b. Cora Etta Fox.
- c. J. M. Fox.
- d. Douglas Fox.
- e. Catherine Fox.

3. Overa Fox (Etta, Doctor, Daniel), b January 24, 1906, Decatur, m August 6, 1925, Paul Willard Jones, b November 16, 1903, Orange, La. Both attended Decatur Baptist College. She is the pianist, First Baptist Church, Leakey, Texas, and teaches piano and theory. For 23 years they owned and operated a newspaper. Retired now to their Lazy J. Ranch. He was a member of the Texas Parole Commission, secretary of Texas Press Association for 7 years, a 40 year member of the Lion's Club, was a member of the Snyder, Texas, city council, and Mayor of Hamlin, Texas. Box 180, Camp Wood, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Paul Willard Jones, Jr. (Overa, Etta, Doctor, Daniel) b October

3, 1926, Decatur, m October 2, 1946, Sweetwater, Louise McCain. He attended Hardin Simmons University, was S/3, US Navy, 3 years. Baptist. Optimist. Printer-lithographer. 1837 Monticello, Abilene.

Ch:

- (I) W. C. Jones, b January 17, 1950.
- (II) Michael Jones, b July 26, 1953.

b. Annetta Jeanne Jones (Overa, Etta, Doctor, Daniel), b October 26, 1936, Snyder, m June 6, 1954, Sweetwater, Dick Bob Rollins, attended Hardin-Simmons University, Baptist, is a secretary.

Ch:

- (I) Ricki Rollins.
- (II) Regina Kaye Rollins.

D. Fannie Prigmore (Doctor, Daniel), d Oklahoma, 1924, m Jess Kirby.

Ch:

- 1. Thelma Kirby.

E. Fred Prigmore (Doctor, Daniel), d March 19, 1922.

F. Earl Prigmore (Doctor, Daniel), b January 10, 1885, d June, 1940, Dallas, m Evangeline Collie, b February 24, 1886, d September 1964, Dallas. He was in the automobile and oil business.

Ch:

1. Jack Milton Prigmore (Earl, Doctor, Daniel), b February 9, 1907, sang over the radio and in concert for many years. Three years US Army, WW II. His first professional singing job was as Tommy Tucker over WFAA, Dallas, for 7 years. He was with the Plainsmen quartet for 11 years and then was a tenor with the Song Masters quartet, making concert appearances in cities all over the nation. Salesman, pianos and organs, Brook Mays Music Company. Dallas.

2. Ned Coleman Prigmore (Earl, Doctor, Daniel), b August 11, 1909, m Dorothy _____. Salesman, Republic National Life Insurance Co. Dallas. No ch.

3. Mary Sue Prigmore (Earl, Doctor, Daniel), b March 12, 1915, m Paul J. Curd. She works at the Dallas Public Library. Dallas.

Ch:

- a. Paul David Curd (Mary, Earl, Doctor, Daniel), b June 20, 1940, Dallas, m Nancy North. Sales Manager, Western Amonia Co. Dimmitt, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Mary Catherine Curd, b October 3, 1960, Dallas.
(II) Kyle David Curd, b July 3, 1964, Dallas.

- b. Susan Lucinda Curd (Mary, Earl, Doctor, Daniel), b April 16, 1942, Dallas, m Fred Wayne Gullett.

Ch:

- (I) Richard Wayne Gullett, b January 20, 1964.

VIII. Mary Jane Prigmore (Daniel), b 1849, Bates County, Mo, m L. H. Jones.

Ch:

- A. Tom Prigmore Jones, was in the Spanish American War.
B. John Jones, was in the Spanish American War.

George Prigmore (Daniel), b 1852, Bates County, Mo.

Joel Prigmore (Daniel), b 1854, Bates County, Mo.

Sarah E. (Belle) Prigmore (Daniel), b May 6, 1856, Altona, Mo, m. August 2, 1874, William M. Reeder, b January 29, 1855. They lived near Altona, Mo.

h:

- A. Lonnie Warren Reeder (Sarah, Daniel), b October 27, 1877, Bates County, m. December 3, 1898, Butler, Mo, Tuna Ewing, b February 7, 1880, Bates County. 15080 Orange Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Ch:

1. Warren Lowell Reeder (Lonnie, Sarah, Daniel), b December 19, 1900, d November 19, 1953.

Ch:

- a. Rita Delores Reeder m _____ Risley.
b. William J. Reeder.

c. Mary Frances Reeder m _____ Miller.

2. Rita Delores Reeder, b December 19, 1905.
3. William J. Reeder, b January 30, 1915.
4. Mary Frances Reeder, b July 17, 1922.

B. Ida May Reeder (Sarah, Daniel), m. Ray Lawler.

C. Claude Reeder (Sarah, Daniel).

XII. Daniel Prigmore (Daniel), b March 14, 1858, Altona, twin of Polly, d a few weeks after birth.

XIII. Polly Prigmore (Daniel), b March 14, 1858, Altona, Mo, d April 29, 1948, Plymouth, Ind, was raised by her aunt and uncle, Rhoda and Joseph Reeder, from the time she was a week old. She married Zibeon A. White, b April 2, 1856, Bates County, d Argos, Ind, February 14, 1943. Had homesteaded near Havre, Mont.

Ch:

A. Mary Clyde White (Polly, Daniel), b July 2, 1877, Bates County, d September 23, 1961, Stockton, California, m Bozeman, Montana, Marion Hazel, b September 15, 1870, Illinois. She attended normal school in Butler, Mo, taught, and homesteaded near Havre. During WW II she worked at Stockton Army Depot. She m, second, John Arbuckle, b January 31, 1878, Virginia, d October 12, 1965, Stockton. He famed. 511 Grant St., Stockton, California.

Ch:

1. Tellie Hazel (Mary, Polly, Daniel), b August 18, 1910, Belgrade, Mont, m Thompson Falls, Mont, J. Clayborn Moore, b January 12, 1898, Helmville, Mont. For years they had a general store. They hoped to restore an old mining town, and collected pioneer Montana objects. After a serious illness this was impossible, and they gave six truck loads of items of historical interest to the Montana archives at Butte. Helena, Montana. No ch.

2. Mary Clyde Arbuckle (Mary, Polly, Daniel), b July 22, 1918, Bossano, Alberta, Canada, m June 11, 1938, Stockton, Wesley Train, b October 31, 1912, Helena. Both graduated from the University of the Pacific. She is a teacher. He is a wholesale and retail distributor of materials handling equipment. 15350 Oxford Way, Stockton.

Ch:

- a. Marilyn Ann Train, b November 8, 1942, Stockton, attended Mills College on scholarship and received her BA with honors, French

major. She is working toward an MA in history at the East-West Center, University of Hawaii, on a two year grant.

B. Tellie Orr White (Polly, Daniel), b February 23, 1879, Altona, m October 14, 1900, Lawrence Franklin Metzger, b December 30, 1876, Plattsburg, Mo. RR 2, Box 2064, Bainbridge Island, Wash.

Ch:

1. Ruby Metzger (Tellie, Polly, Daniel), b July 1, 1913, Reno, Nevada, m Jack R. Wyatt, RR 2, Box 2022, Bainbridge Island, Wash.

Ch:

a. James Warren Wyatt (Ruby, Tellie, Polly, Daniel), b January 5, _____, Seattle, m Sharon Lynne Chamberlain, works in mechanical shop, Seattle.

Ch:

(1) Kimberly Jo Wyatt, b December 24, 1964, Seattle.

b. Howard Keith Wyatt (Ruby, Tellie, Polly, Daniel), b October 6, 1943, Seattle. US Army. Attends business college. Seattle.

c. John Leslie Wyatt (Ruby, Tellie, Polly, Daniel), b October 12, 1947, attends Olympic College, Bremerton, Wash.

C. Oliver Crittenden White (Polly, Daniel), b June 17, 1882, Altona, d November 20, 1885, Altona.

D. Zollos Lee Roy White (Polly, Daniel), b December 29, 1894, Altona, m Lura E. Layman, b January 26, 1898, Wertz, Va. He worked at Studebaker for years, had previously homesteaded near Havre, Mont. RR 1, Denver, Indiana.

MEREDITH ASHLOCK

Meredith Ashlock, father of *Elzina Ashlock*, was born in Anderson County, Tennessee, October 19, 1811, married *Sarah Elzina Earthenhouse*, July 23, 1833, in Western Kentucky and took her back to Illinois on horseback. One version is that she rode behind him on one horse and the other was loaded with her belong-

ings. These children were born to them: Isabella, Francis Marion, Moses Lemon, Elizabeth, Jessie, Meredith Sylvanus, Eady Christenar, *Elzina*, all born in Illinois, and Sarah Jane and Suvannah, born in Texas.

He and his brother, Richard, had joined a wagon train, in 1828, going to Illinois from Tennessee. Free land was available there to soldiers of the War of 1812 and their children. *Meredith*, at 17 years of age, and Richard, at 12, each obtained a headright.

Meredith and his family left Illinois in the spring of 1845 and arrived at McKinney October 19. He freighted the first printing press to McKinney. After *Sarah's* death, May 8, 1853, he married Elizabeth Ann Martin Weaver, b November 20, 1825, Collin County, who had several children by her first marriage. Their children were Isabella Florentine, Madora Lenora, John Garland, Margaret Bush, Betsy Ann Martin Ashlock, and Mary Luella.

Meredith walked several miles to cast his first vote for Jackson, in 1832. He was a Democrat and a Baptist, and he insisted on being taken to vote for Bryan, a few weeks before he died, December 12, 1896. He had been bedfast for months and was living with Lula Wheelis. A panel of the front yard fence was removed and a buggy pulled through by hand to the porch. Wheelis and a neighbor lifted him into the buggy, pulled it back out to the road and hitched up the team to go to the polls in Hunt County. As they carried him inside the polling place, he waved his hat and yelled "Hurrah for William Jennings Bryan."

His ancestors were Quakers. He bought land in Collin as early as April 4, 1850, certificate 111, a patent under the Peters Colony, and another patent under the same certificate was issued in August 2, 1855.

At the death of his first wife these children were left, Elizabeth, Meriday Sylvanus, *Elzina*, Sarah Jane, and Suvannah. An inventory of community property was returned January 26, 1858, and showed: 232 acre homestead at \$12 per acre, 298 acres of timberland on Wilson Creek at \$12, 320 acres of prairie land next to the homestead at \$5, five head of horses worth \$540, 54 head of stock cattle at \$405, three yoke of oxen, \$150, forty head of sheep, \$120, twenty head of hogs, \$40, one wagon, \$80, household furniture, \$50, blacksmith tools and a wheat fan valued at \$25.

After the death of *Meredith* and a partition suit the estate was broken into 11 parts with M.S., Sarah, Suvannah, *Elzina*, Dora Ashlock, Betty Ann Hoagland, Margaret Duncan, Lula Wheelis and John G. each taking a part. M. W. Sullivan and O. B. Sullivan took one part and so did A. H. and Robert Weaver.

In 1884 Hunt County claimed a strip of land on the east side of his Collin County farm. The judges of the two counties met at his house in Collin County. *Meredith* was opposed to the land being ceded to Hunt County, for his home was on the strip Hunt wanted. When the Collin County Judge agreed to cede the area, *Meredith* told them he would first have to move. The next morning teams went to

work hauling lumber to build a new house on land that was still in Collin. He completed the house and moved into it.

(Ref: Census records; Meredith Ashlock papers belonging to Abby Cooper, Electra, Texas)

Memorial of Meriday Ashlock,

by his pastor, E. M. McDaniel.

Meriday Ashlock was born October 19, 1811, in Anderson County, east Tennessee. In the fall of 1828 at the age of 17 he emigrated to Illinois. He learned early in life the secret of success and while he was a liberal hearted man he lived on less than he earned and saved the balance. On the 23rd day of July, 1833, he was happily united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Sarah Earthenhouse with whom he lived happily for 23 years, who proved a faithful helpmeet and a loving wife. Eighteen of these years was spent in Illinois. During this time their home was blessed with eight children. In the spring of 1845 his noble spirit led him to the much talked of Texas with wife and eight children. Together with 15 other families in wagons they left the old home in Illinois and started toward the undeveloped frontier land. For three months of toil and peril this little band is moving forward to find a home on the virgin soil of youthful Texas. During their toilsome journey Meriday Ashlock held religious services, never disregarding his obligations to the Great Author of his being. On the 19th day of October 1845 he landed in Fannin County (now Collin County) two miles west of McKinney. Meriday Ashlock professed hope in Christ, August 20, 1837, connected himself with the Woodville Baptist Church in Illinois, soon after his connection with that church he was elected and ordained to the office of Deacon, Elder Terry and Hill officiating. After eight years of faithful and efficient service in the Woodville Baptist Church, Meriday Ashlock is destined to become one of the prime leaders of Baptist principles in the forthcoming west. In 1847 he united with the Wilson Creek Baptist Church, Collin County, the membership numbering 15. At that time these bretheren of early days were forced to carry their arms to church to protect themselves from the wild savages of the early West, without standing guard to watch the cunning movements of the treacherous red man, those venerable and pioneer fathers poured forth their hearts desire to God and worshipped at His feet and laid the foundation in Baptist principles that glorifies God and blesses the nation. Some years later they organized the Rowlett Creek Baptist Church in the consecrated home of this good man, an offspring of the Wilson Creek Church of which he became a charter member and a stong pillar.....After five years of happy sojourn in Texas with the wife of his youth it

pleased God to take her to himself. In 1851 they laid her in her last resting place in Wilson Creek Cemetary.

In 1853 on the 7th day of November he married Mrs. Bettie Ann Weaver, daughter of G. R. and Bettie Martin, who like his former wife, proved a loving wife and devoted companion with whom he lived in mutual devotion until her death, which occurred January 9, 1894, and she was laid to rest in the Pilgrim Church Cemetary, Collin County, Texas. There were born six children, making him the father of 16 children. His grandchildren numbered 113.

After the death of his last wife he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Wheelis. He was quite feeble, yet with untiring patience, with ready hands and willing hearts did they try to administer to his every want. His attending physician was Dr. Lee J. Eads, who raised him from many severe attacks and who lovingly and with extraordinary skill treated him until December 12, 1896, he passed beyond the reach of physical skill. After 59 years of faithful service in the master's cause, and nearly 40 years a deacon of this church.....85 years, one month, 23 days and was peacefully laid to rest in the Pilgrim Church Cemetary....

E. M. McDaniel.

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SARAH ELZINA EARTHENHOUSE

Sarah Elzina Earthenhouse, mother of *Elzina Ashlock*, was born in Kentucky, December 29, 1813. She married *Meredith Ashlock* July 23, 1833, and went with him to Illinois.

Her people probably never left Kentucky. She was short, and a brunette. *Meredith* said she could easily walk under his outstretched arm. They came from Illinois to Texas, and arrived in Collin County, then part of Fannin County, on October 19, 1845, and settled two miles west of McKinney.

She died May 8, 1853 (one source said 1851), and is buried in Collin County.

DESCENDANTS OF MEREDITH ASHLOCK

(first marriage)

- I. Isabella Ashlock (Meredith), b August 18, 1834, Ill, d young.

II. Francis Marion Ashlock (Meredith), b February 22, 1836, Ill, d in June, 1855, killed by lightning as he was finishing the house on his headright, in Collin County, which had had built for his bride or bride to be.

III. Moses Lemon Ashlock (Meredith), b May 17, 1838, Ill, d young.

IV. Elizabeth Ashlock (Meredith), b July 7, 1840, Ill, m. James Samuel Sullivan. She died in Collin County while he was away in the Confederate Army. He returned from the war and remarried, but their sons continued to live with *Meredith Ashlock*.

Ch:

A. Meriday W. Sullivan (Elizabeth, Meredith), lived at Sanger, m. a Curtsinger or Kissinger. Farmed.

Ch:

1. Beth Sullivan.
2. James Sullivan.

B. Obadiah B. Sullivan (Elizabeth, Meredith), d in Okla.

V. Jessie Ashlock (Meredith), b June 25, 1841, Ill, d young.

VI. Meredith Sylvanus (Jack) Ashlock (Meredith), b May 17, 1842, Ill, m. Rebecca Frier, b November 27, 1844. He came home on furlough from the Confederate Army. Rebecca was living with her sister at the time, and Jack noticed a handprint on her face and asked her what happened. She said her sister had slapped her. Jack married her that afternoon and left her with *Meredith* when he went back to the war. He was a Texas Ranger, then farmed and ranched in Denton, Young, and Collin counties, owned a great deal of land, part of which was the Frisco townsite. He died at Camey. *James Prigmore* and *Everett Estes* both told me about trips they made with Jack when they were children. Jack was a big man and rode a mare 15 or 16 hands high. When he was 65 years old and weighed over 250 pounds he was still able to swing himself into the saddle without using a stirrup. He was shot in the shoulder during the Civil War. He pointed his pistol at a Yankee, pulled the trigger, but the gun didn't fire. The Yankee then shot him. He talked a lot about the old forts, Belknap and Cobb, and said once, when he was a ranger, they were chasing an Indian war party and ran out of food, they had to live on horses and wolves.

Breaking horses was the big sport when Jack was young. People would bring in mustangs from South Texas to be broken. Once he acquired a horse that had been staked out and had a crook in his neck, so he held his head over to one side. Jack got on him one day and the horse reared up and fell back on him. It angered Jack and he said "as long as you're down we'll straighten out that neck", so he jumped on it with both feet. The horse never had the crook again.

Ch:

A. Sally Cordelia Ashlock (Meredith, Meredith), b Denton County, May 19, 1866, m. October, 1882, Francis Bridges, b May 12, 1860. Farmed and ranched in Collin and Denton counties. She died at Denton, May 6, 1951. He died at Lewisville, 1941.

Ch:

1. William Marion Bridges (Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b May 24, 1883, (one source says 1885) at Caney, d Wichita Falls, March 9, 1965, m Bertha Fay Bidwell, b January 15, 1887, Young County, d March 2, 1922, Wichita County. After her death he married Nannie Elizabeth Dowlearn. Farmer. Oil field worker. Wichita Falls.

Ch: (first marriage)

a. Lena Ester Bridges (William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b October 17, 1907, Young County, m. James Phillip Greer, b September 15, 1907, Wise County. Rt. 1, Box 129, Wichita Falls.

Ch:

(I) Opal Pauline Greer (Lena, William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b June 13, 1926, Archer County, m. August 7, 1944, Wichita Falls, S. L. Johnson, b December 31, 1924, Archillee, Oklahoma. He was 2nd class petty officer, Coast Guard. Methodist. Oil field tool salesman, Reed Roller Bit Co. Rt. 1, Box 139, Wichita Falls.

Ch:

- (A) Kenneth Craig Johnson, b August 23, 1946, Wichita Falls.
- (B) Gary Johnson, b August 22, 1947, Wichita Falls, d August 22, 1947.
- (C) Roger Dale Johnson, b July 16, 1949, Wichita Falls.
- (D) Linda Carol Johnson, b August 31, 1954, Wichita Falls.

(II) Phillip Franklin Greer (Lena, William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b July 11, 1928, Iowa Park, Tex, m. November 2, 1947, Henrietta, Carolyn Rose Boyd, b February 25, 1931, Burkburnett. Methodist. Oil field driller. Mason. 311 S. Ave. D, Burkburnett.

Ch:

- (A) Donna Rose Greer, b September 20, 1948 Wichita Falls.
- (B) Judy Lynn Greer, b January 24, 1952, Wichita Falls.
- (C) Karen Sue Greer, b April 17, 1955, Wichita Falls.

(III) Gwendolyn Jeanette Greer (Lena, William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b October 3, 1932, Wichita Falls, m. first, George A. Thompson, second, Donald L. Kellogg, b August 1, 1930, Kansas City, Mo. Baptist. He was in the Air Force, 8 years. S/Sgt. Store Manager, Darr Equipment Co., Caterpillar tractor dealer. Lion. 315 Rozzell, Wake Village, Texas.

Ch:

- (A) Tommy Frank Kellogg, b September 24, 1951, Sheppard AFB.
- (B) David Duane Kellogg, b November 8, 1956, Wichita Falls.

b. William Thelbert Bridges (William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b October 6, 1909, Young County, m. Erelene Cook. Welder. Rt. 1, Box 161, Wichita Falls.

Ch:

(I) Gay Bridges (William, William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), Her husband is with International Harvester. El Paso.

c. Bessie Irene Bridges (William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b November 10, 1911, Denton County, m. first, Arnold W. Phillips; second, John Robert Hall, b August 12, 1916, Hattiesburg, Miss. Mechanic. Mason. Presbyterian. PO Box 5036, Longview.

Ch:

(I) Marianna Phillips (Bessie, William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b April 20, 1927, Wichita County m. Max L. Untersee, b Switzerland.

Ch:

(A) Charles Henry Untersee, 18, is in the Army in Germany.

- (B) Stephen Werner Untersee, 16 years old.
- (C) Mary Ann Untersee, 12 years old.

d. Myrtle May Bridges (William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), born April 15, 1914, Denton County, m. James D. Martin, b March 13, 1911, Altus, Okla. Baptist. He has been with the Wichita Falls Fire Department 27 years. 1629 Haws St., Wichita Falls.

Ch:

(I) Jimmy Donald Martin (Myrtle, William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b May 18, 1934, Enid, Okla, m December 31, 1959, Wichita Falls, Jacqueline Milner Holley. Was in US Navy four years, last two in Hawaii. He works at Hub Clothiers. 1529 Glendale, Wichita Falls.

Ch:

- (A) David Martin, May 18, 1958, Wichita Falls.
- (B) Michael Allen Martin b August 11, 1960, Wichita Falls.
- (C) Jeffrey Dean Martin, b December 29, 1961, Wichita Falls.

(II) Barbara Ruth Martin (Myrtle, William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b November 10, 1937, m. Ellis Leonard Gatewood, June 4, 1955, Wichita Falls. He works for Wholesale Electronics. 517 Cool Air, Dallas.

Ch:

- (A) Donald Lee Gatewood, b December 13, 1956, Wichita Falls.
- (B) Gary Lynn Gatewood, b September 19, 1958, Wichita Falls.
- (C) Patti Lou Gatewood, b December 15, 1960, Wichita Falls.
- (D) Terry Lane Gatewood, b September 19, 1963, Longview.

e. Weldon Franklin Bridges (William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b February 21, 1922, Iowa Park, Tex. m. Lennie Mae Spencer, b July 21, 1922, Mills County, Tex. Attended Southwest Photo Arts School, Jacksonville College, Southern Methodist University, US Maritime School, St. Petersburg, Fla. Baptist. Has been photogra-

pher, photo interpreter, warehouseman, roofer, taxi driver, engineering aid, barber, songwriter. All district center in football, Newcastle, Texas, High. Played center for North squad in 1939 Oil Bowl game. US Army Infantry, November 42–December 45. Pfc. Ruhr, Ardennes, wounded at the Battle of the Bulge. Rifleman and BAR rifleman.

Ch:

- (I) Joe Doyle Bridges, b October 19, 1950, Dallas.
- (II) David Lee Bridges, b June 2, 1955, Fort Worth.
- (III) Sharon Lynn Bridges, b August 30, 1956, Fort Worth.
- (IV) Weldon Eugene Bridges, b August 31, 1958, Fort Worth.

f. Walter Marion Bridges (William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b September 10, 1919, Tillman County, Okla. Fort Worth.

Ch:

- (I) Ronnie Bridges.
- (II) Joyce Bridges.

g. Edith Fay Bridges (William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b November 27, 1916, Wichita County, m. first, September 16, 1933, Shreveport, La, Arlie E. Bearden, b January 22, 1912, Olney, m second, Gordon H. Prescott, December 22, 1960, Fort Worth. Methodist. Her mother died when she was 4 years old and she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dix Leberman, at Olney. Works at Volks on Live Oak, Dallas. 1311 Annex, Apt. 1A, Dallas.

Ch:

- (I) Arlie Leroy Bearden, b August 8, 1935, Olney, m. Eddie Harvey. 2124 Tisinger, Dallas.
- (II) James Ray Bearden, b November 25, 1939, Longview, m. Dona L. Goetzman, b December 25, 1942, Detroit, Mich. Went into Army in 1958, stationed in France part of the time, SP-4. Recalled during Berlin crisis, September 1961, and was at Fort Sill 9 months.

(second marriage)

h. Nina Beatrice Bridges (William, Sally, Meredith, Meredith) b August, 1925, Young County, Texas. Arkansas.

2. Joseph Bridges (Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b 1884, m Liva Whisenant, d March 16, 1946. Farmer. Roaring Springs.

Ch:

- a. Ola Merrylye Bridges (Joseph, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b April 1, 1925, Roaring Springs, d April 5, 1925, Roaring Springs.
- b. Irene Ruby Bridges (Joseph, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b Roaring Springs, m Charles Long.

Ch:

- (I) Charlie Long, b September 27, 1936, Roaring Springs.
- (II) Carlie Long, b September 27, 1936, Roaring Springs.
- (III) Boyd Long, b January 1, 1940, Roaring Springs.
- (IV) Rodney Long, b June 26, 1943, Roaring Springs.
- (V) Ravenna June Long b May 19, 1945, Roaring Springs, d at birth.

c. Joseph Bridges, Jr. (Joseph, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), m. first, Dorothy Kidd, second, Wanda Florence. Lamesa.

Ch: (first marriage)

- (I) Tanya Bridges, b October 12, 1942, Fort Worth.

(second marriage)

- (II) Doyle Gene Bridges, b July 31, 1947.
- (III) Shirley Bridges, b May 1, 1950.
- (IV) Dona Ann Bridges, b June 19, 1954.

d. Zella Bridges (Joseph, Sally, Meredith, Meredith) m. Dale King. Roaring Springs.

Ch:

- (I) Clovis William King b September 2, 1942, d. at birth.
- (II) Sharon Kay King b September 16, 1943.
- (III) Jo Dale King b December 2, 1953.

e. Jack Bridges (Joseph, Sally, Meredith, Meredith) m. Vahndell Lesley. Lubbock.

Ch:

- (I) Linda Beth Bridges, b July 29, 1941.
- (II) Royce Lynn Bridges, b January 26, 1945.
- (III) Mark Edward Bridges, b September 1, 1956.

3. James Meredith Bridges (Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b January 30, 1889, Caney, d. September 20, 1963, Carrollton, m. Pearl Denison, b July 31, 1892, Litchfield, Kentucky. (Sister of G. C. Denison). Farmer, 1412 W. 3rd, Carrollton.

Ch:

a. Jewel Lee Bridges (James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b September 18, 1909, Frisco, m. John Chumley, b March 10, 1903. He is mechanic for Dallas County. Random Road, Carrollton.

Ch:

- (I) Lawanda Chumley (Jewel, James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b April 11, 1930, Plano, m. Billy Williams, b April 8, 1927. US Navy, WW II. He works for Willard Battery. 13725 Stardust, Dallas.

Ch:

- (A) Cynthia Jean Williams, b November 19, 1954, Dallas.
- (B) Connie Lynn Williams, b December 31, 1957, Dallas.
- (C) Barry Glenn Williams, b October 6, 1961, Dallas.

(II) Kenneth Chumley (Jewel, James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b February 2, 1932, Plano, m. Jeanine Shelton, b November 24, 1936. US Army. Magnolia Pipe Line Co. Dennis Road, Irving, Texas.

Ch:

- (A) Darrell Chumley, b April 11, 1959, Dallas.
- (B) Mark Chumley, b August 19, 1961, Dallas, d in infancy
- (C) Keith Chumley, b March 18, 1963, Dallas.

b. Opal Bridges (James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b September 3, 1911, Frisco, m. Dalton Hamer, b January 27, 1907, Collin. He was a welder, d July 18, 1961. She is a seamstress. 1200 E. Allen, Carrollton.

Ch:

(I) James D. Hamer (Opal, James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b August 31, 1930, Collin County, m. Beverly Field. US Navy. chief petty officer. Little Rock, Ark.

Ch:

(A) Debbie Hamer, b March 6, 1962, Aleutian Islands

(II) George R. Hamer (Opal, James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b January 30, 1932, Collin, m. Cleta Ward. In Korean war he was with 136th Fighter Bomber Wing. Supervisor, National Chem-search Company. Carrollton.

Ch:

- (A) Sandra Hamer, b January 10, 1951, Dallas.
- (B) Lou Nell Hamer, b December 16, 1957, Dallas.

(III) Patsy Hamer (Opal, James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b November 5, 1936, Hebron, m. Charles Cauley, b November 19, 1932. She works at Zelrich Steel Co. 1422 Heritage, Farmers Branch.

Ch:

- (A) Charles Michael Cauley, b October 28, 1957, Dallas.
- (B) Allen Randall Cauley, b February 21, 1961, Dallas.

c. Earl Bridges (James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b December 27, 1915, Frisco, m. Doris Brooks, b May 4, 1918, Prosper. Dearborn Stove. Garland, Texas.

Ch:

(I) Earl Malloy Bridges (Earl, James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b July 4, 1938, Pilot Point, m. Carol Recer, b April 24, 1940. Kraft Foods, Garland.

Ch:

- (A) Rhonda Kay Bridges, b November 11, 1957, Garland.
- (B) Troy Wayne Bridges, b January 4, 1960, Garland.

(II) Harold Royce Bridges (Earl, James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b February 14, 1940, Pilot Point. Works at Decker

Meat Co. US Army, 3 years, 13 months in Korea. Garland.

(III) Carolyn June Bridges, (Earl, James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b May 6, 1941, Celina, m Harlan Dean Long. Service man, heating and air conditioning. Garland.

Ch:

(A) Brian Ray Long, b March 29, 1960, Dallas.

(B) Lora Jean Long, b March 20, 1965, Garland.

d. Roy Bridges (James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b June 15, 1920, Frisco. Went into Navy 1938, machinist mate 1st class, went down with his ship, March 31, 1942, WW II.

e. Gerald Bridges (James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b November 11, 1923, Frisco, m Fay Callahan. Minister. Orange Avenue Baptist Church, Anahiem, California. US Army, WW II, Europe. Attended Jacksonville College and Mississippi State University. Little Creek, California.

Ch:

(I) Dan Bridges, b April 18, 1948, Anahiem.

(II) Susan Bridges, b January 14, 1950, Anahiem.

f. Dorothy Jo Bridges (James, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b February 4, 1929, Addison, m Russ Williams. She works for General Electric, and he for National Casket Company. Irving.

Ch:

(I) Carol Diane Williams, b January 30, 1947, attends East Texas State University.

4. John O. Bridges (Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b October 20, 1890, Caney, m January 11, 1926, Ellsworth, Kansas, Mabel B. McMillan, b June 1, 1895, Ellis County, d September 3, 1965, Russell, Kansas. Farmed and ran filling station. Army, WW I, inducted June 24, 1918, sent overseas September 7. Returned to the US June 28, 1919, and was discharged in July as Pfc. Star Rt., Russell, Kansas.

Ch:

(Mabel B. McMillan, by first marriage, Frank Brainard, d 1918)

a. Mary Mae Brainard, b December 22, 1915, m July 20, 1933,

Floyd Clark. Natoma, Kansas.

Ch:

(I) Thomas Floyd Clark, b July 14, 1935, m Bonnie Brian. Plainville, Kansas.

Ch:

(A) Corrine Clark.

(B) Steven Clark.

(C) Penny Clark.

(D) Pam Clark.

(II) Anita Faye Clark, b February 7, 1939, m Alan Roelf. 1115 York Ave., Apt 6, St Paul, Minn.

Ch:

(A) Judith Roelf.

(B) Laurie Roelf.

(C) Steven Roelf.

(III) Karen Kaye Clark, b June 12, 1942, m Leon Clark, Wichita, Kansas.

Ch:

(A) Sheila Clark.

(B) Dennie Clark.

(C) Lorraine Clark.

(Mabel B. McMillan, by her second marriage)

b. Bettie Lou Bridges (John, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b September 2, 1927, m May 23, 1944, Bobby J. Hudson. He has been in the Army 23 years, is now first sergeant, Vietnam. 147 Grandview, Junction City, Kansas.

Ch:

(I) Johnnie E. Hudson, b May 4, 1945, m June 11, 1965, Connie Schuber. He is in the Army, stationed in Europe. 715 E. Third St., Russell.

(II) Barbara Jean Hudson, b October 24, 1947, attends

college, Manhattan, Kansas. Will go to Denver for airline stewardess training.

c. Cordelia Jane Bridges (John, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b March 8, 1929, m May 20, 1947, Lawrence Olson. He was in military service 42 months, WW II. RFD, Luray, Kansas.

Ch:

- (I) Ture Lawrence Olson, b May 12, 1949.
- (II) Ray Howard Olson, b May 28, 1950.
- (III) Larry Dean Olson, b December 7, 1952.
- (IV) Dwight David Olson, b October 9, 1954.

d. Fannie Joyce Bridges (John, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b September 1, 1931, m November 2, 1949, Edgar Blaine Parsons, b Victor, Kansas. He was in military service 42 months, WW II. Rt 2, Bunker Hill, Kansas.

Ch:

- (I) Martin Blaine Parsons, b December 4, 1953.
- (II) Judy Marie Parsons, b October 26, 1956.

e. Johnny Marion Bridges, (John, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b Oct. 8, 1933, d February 23, 1936.

f. Francis Ivan Bridges (John, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b August 20, 1935, Russell County, m November 19, 1954, Arlena Alvina Keil, b November 4, 1934, Russell County. Russell.

Ch:

- (I) Barbara Jean Bridges, b November 16, 1955, Russell County.
- (II) Jennifer Lee Bridges, b September 8, 1961, Russell County.
- (III) Francis Ivan Bridges, Jr., b October 10, 1963, Russell County.
- (IV) Pamela Ann Bridges, b January 25, 1965, Russell County.

g. Herbert Andrew Bridges (John, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b November 25, 1936, m January 7, 1960, Joan Scott. RFD 2, Hoisington, Kansas.

Ch:

(Joan _____, by first marriage, John Scott)

- (I) Ronnie Scott, 10 years old.
- (II) Jimmy Scott, 9 years old.
- (III) Janet Scott, 7 years old.

(Joan _____, by second marriage)

- (IV) Herbert A. Bridges, Jr., b September 16, 1960.
- (V) Bettie Lou Bridges, b September 2, 1961.
- (VI) Linda Kay Bridges, b April 24, 1963.
- (VIII) Jo Ann Bridges, b November 20, 1965.

5. Jesse Bridges (Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b September 2, 1894, Camey, (twin of Fannie), d Wichita Falls, 1956. Famed.

6. Fannie Bell Bridges (Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b September 2, 1894. Camey, m Grover Cleveland Denison, b August 1, 1890, Litchfield, Kentucky. Famed. 311 Jannie St, Denton.

Ch:

- a. Velma Iva Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b December 13, 1909, Frisco, d at two years.
- b. Hazel Irene Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b July 26, 1912, Frisco, d July 1, 1957, m Edwin W. Jones. Famed. Pilot Point.

Ch:

- (I) Edwin Worth Jones, Jr. (Hazel, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b December 8, 1929, Oklahoma, m Nelda Benson. Works for Collins Radio. Rte. 1, Lewisville.

Ch:

- (A) Gary Edwin Jones, b 1953.
- (B) Marcella Jones.
- (C) Thomas Jones.

(II) Harlan Jones (Hazel, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith) b August 7, 1939, m Betty Kilgore. He works for Bell Helicopter. Pilot Point.

Ch:

- (A) Sherry Jones.
- (B) Richard Jones.

(III) Linda Jones (Hazel, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b January 18, 1946, m Charles Hackney. She works for State Farm Insurance Company, Dallas. He works for Graybar Electric, 370 W. Main, Apt. 27, Lewisville.

c. Lillian Eva Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b December 21, 1913, m Curtis Fraser. Farmer. Rte. 4, Box 245, Tucumcari, NM.

Ch:

(I) Eva Janelle Fraser (Lillian, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b September 10, 1930, Roaring Springs, m Truitt McCoy. Mechanic. San Juan, NM.

Ch:

- (A) Douglas McCoy.
- (B) Dee McCoy.
- (C) Carlene McCoy.
- (D) Don McCoy.

(II) Doyle Wayne Fraser (Lillian, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b February 20, 1934, m. Kathey Morris. Construction worker. Santa Rosa, NM.

Ch:

- (A) Diana Fraser.
- (B) Wayne Fraser.
- (C) Dale Fraser.

(III) Mack Elroy Fraser (Lillian, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b March, 1936, runs cleaning shop. Santa Rosa, NM.

Ch:

- (A) Lynn Fraser.
- (B) Mallow Fraser.
- (C) Scott Fraser.

(IV) Juanell Fraser (Lillian, Fannie, Sally, Meredith,

Meredith), b July, 1938, m. James Sewell. Road Construction worker. Tucumcari, NM.

Ch:

- (A) Derry Sue Sewell.
- (B) James Sewell.
- (C) John Sewell.
- (D) Jerry Sewell.
- (E) Debbie Sewell.

(V) Peggy Fraser (Lillian, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b September , 1939, m. Eldon Rogers. Construction worker. Ruidoso, NM.

Ch:

- (A) Marilyn Rogers.
- (B) Marjorie Rogers.

(VI) Nancy Fraser (Lillian, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b March , 1940, m. Dewayne Burton. Clayton, NM.

Ch:

- (A) Ronnie Burton.
- (B) Penny Burton.

(VII) Sue Fraser (Lillian, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), m. John Bradley. Policeman. Clayton, NM.

Ch:

- (A) Tommy Bradley.
- (B) Susan Bradley.
- (C) Curtis Bradley.

d. Alta Annie Bell Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b July 22, 1915, Sanger, m. first, James Lawrence Dawson, second, Homer Woodford. Baptist. Moore Business Forms. 202 Massey, Denton.

Ch:

(I) James Dennis Dawson (Alta, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b October 18, 1933, Roaring Springs, m Patricia

Upchurch. Baptist. Road construction worker. Denton.

Ch:

- (A) Freddy Roy Dawson.
- (B) Tana Sue Dawson.
- (C) Theresa Jane Dawson.

(II) Jerry Dawson (Alta, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b April 24, 1935, Sanger, m. Dolores Masters. Staff Sgt., Air Force, 13 years. Baptist. Rapid City, SD.

Ch:

- (A) Stephenia Leigh Dawson.

(III) Moline Dawson (Alta, Fannie, Sally, Meredith Meredith), b July 13, 1937, Roaring Springs, m. first, Clifford J. Byron, second, Ronald Millichamp. He works for Post Office. Plano.

Ch:

- (A) Iris Lane Byron.
- (B) Rhonda Millichamp.
- (C) Stacy Lee Millichamp.

(IV) Grover Dawson (Alta, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b March 9, 1939, Aubrey, Tex, m. Dren Roffee. He is a machinist. Houston.

Ch:

- (A) Wade Dawson, b May 1, 1959.
- (B) Samuel Lyman Dawson, b February 6, 1962.

e. Johnnie Marion Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b December 8, 1916, in Navy, WW II, m. first, Thelma Miller, second, Marian Holt, third, Jeanie Destafano, fourth, Sue Thorne. He works for Ling-Temco-Vought, Grand Prairie. Roanoke.

Ch: (first marriage)

- (I) Joyce Marie Denison (Johnnie, Fannie, Sally, Meredith,

Meredith), m. Loy O. Grady. Texas City.

Ch:

- (A) Mary Kate Grady, b May 18, 1954.
- (B) Rose Marie Grady, b June 23, 1955.
- (C) Karen Grady, b February 21, 1958.
- (D) Kelly Grady b August 21, 1962.

(second marriage)

(II) Claudia Judy Denison (Johnnie, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b October 5, 1941, m. Wilfred J. Green, b October 22, 1937. Denton.

Ch:

- (A) Robert William Green, b December 20, 1961.
- (B) Judith Marie Green, b June 7, 1963.

(third marriage)

(III) Beverly Denison (Johnnie, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), m. Jerry Rosson. Ponder.

Ch:

- (A) Brian Rosson.

(IV) Diane Denison (Johnnie, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), m. Leonard Benson. Roanoke.

(fourth marriage)

(V) Debbie Denison (Johnnie, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith).

f. Zelma Lee Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b July 29, 1918, m. Lloyd Messenger. Army, WW II. Gulf Oil Co. 1501 Laudwin, Bridgeport.

Ch:

- (I) Jackie Messenger (Zelma, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b February 21, 1940, Denton, m Sherry Shrum. Chevrolet Co. Fort Worth.

Ch:

- (A) Max Messenger.
- (B) Carla Messenger.
- (C) Robin Messenger.

(II) Mickey Messenger (Zelma, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), m. Judy _____. Gulf Oil Co. US Army, Korean War. No ch.

(III) Scotty Messenger (Zelma, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), m. Sharon _____, attends North Texas State University. Denton. No ch.

(IV) Bill Messenger, (Zelma, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), m. Sandra Jones. No ch.

(IV) Ronnie Messenger (Zelma, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith).

g. Raymond Edwin Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b August 10, 1920, m. Dora Copeland. Baptist preacher. Sheet metal worker. Navy, WW II. 800 Audrey Lane, Denton.

Ch:

(I) Cecil Denison (Raymond, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b January 13, 1944, m. Barbara Fikes, graduated North Texas State University. Teacher.

Ch:

- (A) Melyme Denison.

h. Otha Fay Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b July 20, 1923, m. Howard Jackson. Farms. Rt. 1, Frisco.

Ch:

- (I) Morris Jackson, b 1943, m. Shirley Vickers. Farms. Prosper. No ch.
- (II) Donald Jackson, attends North Texas State University.
- (III) Robert Jackson.
- (IV) Tammy Jackson.

i. Clara May Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b August 10, 1925, m. Jim Williams. Navy, WW II. Butcher. Midland.

Ch:

- (I) Jim Williams, Jr., attends North Texas State University.
- (II) Susan Williams.
- (III) Mark Williams.
- (IV) Brian Dale Williams.

j. Nona Bea Dennison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b January 27, 1927, Aubrey. Nana's Nursery. Denton.

k. Violet Iown Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b October 9, 1929, Denton County, m. James Tarlton, b April 6, 1928. Ford Motor Company. 2543 Fonville, Dallas.

Ch:

(I) James Edward Tarlton (Violet, Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith) b November 6, 1946, Denton, m. Jamie Claudette Teague. Tom Thumb Super Market. Dallas.

Ch:

- (A) Lisa Ann Tarlton, b June 25, 1963, Dallas.

- (II) Tommy Wayne Tarlton, b March 8, 1952, Pilot Point.
- (III) Jeffrey Neal Tarlton, b March 29, 1956, Dallas.
- (IV) Bobby Don Tarlton, b March 22, 1960, Dallas.

l. Allagene Denison (Fannie, Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b August 16, 1934, Denton County, m. Durward Miller. He works for Denton Schools. Rte 1, Aubrey, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Marjorie Miller, b October 8, 1950.
- (II) Gerald Miller, b November 11, 1951.
- (III) David Miller, b June 24, 1953.
- (IV) Ronnie Miller, b October 23, 1955.

7. Emmett Bridges (Sally, Meredith, Meredith), b December 28, 1897, m. Lula McDaniel. Garland. No ch.

B. Francis William Ashlock (Meredith, Meredith), b March 5, 1869, Collin County, d February 9, 1946, Fort Worth, m. Mary Jane Miller, b October 11, 1870, Collin County. Farmed. He said the Ashlocks came from Ireland, that 7 brothers arrived in the United States together and they sometimes

6. Homer Ashlock (Francis, Meredith, Meredith), b March 4, 1906, Camey, m first Leona _____, second, Ada Fay Swindoll Bean, b July 12, 1917. Barber. 316 East Evon, Everman.

Ch: (first marriage)

a. Randall Thomas Ashlock (Homer, Francis, Meredith, Meredith), b August 24, 1937, Fort Worth, attends Arlington State College, and works at Six Flags, m Bonnie Lee Buckley. 2200 Cales Drive, Arlington.

Ch:

(I) Randall Thomas Ashlock, b August 19, 1963, Fort Worth.

7. Elijah Henderson Ashlock (Francis, Meredith, Meredith), b April 19, 1908, Newcastle, Tex, m Alice Jane Shirley, b June 27, 1915, Avondale, Tex. Greif Brothers Cooperage Corporation. 5100 Glade, Fort Worth.

Ch:

a. Andrea Ashlock, b April 26, 1948, Fort Worth, was in the 1966 Rose Parade, Pasadena, as a member of the Castleberry High School band.

8. Zetta Ann Ashlock (Francis, Meredith, Meredith), b August 11, 1910, Grimes County, d October, 1940, Fort Worth, m William George Ashlock, b December 19, 1909, Tishomingo. He works for Lone Star Gas Co. 7313 Little Ranch Road, Smithfield, Tex.

Ch:

a. Billie Ann Ashlock (Zetta, Francis, Meredith, Meredith), b October 28, 1934, Fort Worth, m Andrew Jackson Osborn, b April 17, 1928, El Reno, Okla. Ceramic tile contractor. Air Force. He attended Arlington State College. 3867 Freddie, Fort Worth.

Ch:

- (I) Jacqueline Osborn, b February 27, 1953, Fort Worth.
- (II) Melodie Ann Osborn b December 8, 1955, Fort Worth.
- (III) Kellie Diann Osborn, b August 23, 1965, Fort Worth.

b. William George Ashlock, Jr. (Zetta, Francis, Meredith, Meredith), b February 15, 1939, Fort Worth, attends Stephen F. Austin State College.

c. Carolyn Ashlock (Zetta, Francis, Meredith, Meredith), b September 15, 1940, Fort Worth, has a BA from Texas Technological College. Teacher. Albuquerque.

9. Jessie Ashlock (Francis, Meredith, Meredith), b February 22, 1915, Walker County, Tex, m first, Margaret Fisher, b August 10, 1917, second, Ruby _____, third Edna _____. Musician, was with Bob Wills band for awhile. 644 Flint Ave, Stockton.

Ch: (first marriage)

a. Margaret Sue Ashlock (Jessie, Francis, Meredith, Meredith), b April 2, 1935, Tulsa, m. Hugh Dale McClendon, b February 12, 1933, McAlester, Okla. She works for the Museum Shop. He works at Bell Aircraft. Rt. 1, Box 108, Roanoke, Texas.

Ch:

(I) Bobby Lynn McClendon, b July 11, 1953, Fort Worth.

(second marriage)

b. Terry Ashlock.

(third marriage)

c. Gary Ashlock

C. Minerva Jane Ashlock (Meredith, Meredith), b August 12, 1872, d October 25, 1873.

D. Oliver L. Ashlock (Meredith, Meredith), b October 4, 1874, Camey, Denton County, m. Clay Haggard, b October 1, 1874, Winchester, Ky. He farmed and had a store in Camey. He died 1932. She is a retired teacher. No ch. 603 Crawford, Denton, Texas.

E. James Meredith Ashlock (Meredith, Meredith), b July 30, 1882, Collin County, m. Lizabeth Attaway Burton, b February 20, 1880, Clinton, Ky. They were married February 4, 1906. He died January 6, 1947, Concord, California. She lives in Concord.

Ch:

1. Leta Beatrice Ashlock (James, Meredith, Meredith), b November

23, 1906, Camey, Texas, m. Joe Bailey Curtsinger, June 14, 1925. He was b April 24, 1898, Collin County. She has 23 years service with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He is retired. Hereford, Texas.

Ch:

a. Leta Virginia Curtsinger (Leta, James, Meredith, Meredith), b June 20, 1926, Hereford, attended Wayland Baptist College, and is a service representative, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Hereford.

b. Betty Jolene Curtsinger (Leta, James, Meredith, Meredith), b September 2, 1930, Hereford, m October 2, 1951, Portales, Bruce Dare Wiggins, b October 31, 1930. She is the bookkeeper and he is the parts manager at the Ford dealership, Hereford.

Ch:

- (I) Bruce Dare Wiggins, Jr., b June 2, 1952, Hereford.
- (II) Leslie Joe Wiggins, b November 10, 1953, Corpus Christi.
- (III) Edward James Wiggins, b May 5, 1955, Hereford.

2. Ollie Marie Ashlock (James, Meredith, Meredith), b May 14, 1908, Lebanon, Texas, m. Guy Taylor Cornelius, August 4, 1929. He was born January 19, 1906, Bagota, Texas. She is bookkeeper for Continental Crain Co. He works for Gearn Machine Shop. Hereford.

Ch:

a. Guy Taylor Cornelius, Jr. (Ollie, James, Meredith, Meredith), b May 25, 1930, Hereford, m February 9, 1954, Phyllis Ann Johnson, b May 18, 1931. He works as foreman, Gearn Machine Shop. She is a nurse at Deaf Smith County Hospital. Hereford.

Ch:

- (I) Alan Eugene Cornelius, b December 1, 1954.
- (II) Steven Ray Cornelius, b November 19, 1957.
- (III) Warren Kent Cornelius, b April 7, 1960.

b. Gayle Eugene Cornelius (Ollie, James, Meredith, Meredith), b May 5, 1932, Hereford, m August 11, 1957, Gracey Bell Brunson, b June 18, 1937. He works for Gearn Machine Co. Hereford.

Ch:

- (I) Debra Gayle Cornelius, b August 14, 1958.
- (II) Gary Dean Cornelius, b November 16, 1960.
- (III) Daniel Brent Cornelius, b February 6, 1963.

c. Anita Joan Cornelius (Ollie, James, Meredith, Meredith), b May 27, 1934, Hereford, d May 30, 1934.

d. Wanda Marie Cornelius (Ollie, James, Meredith, Meredith), b October 9, 1945, Hereford, m Ronnie Odell Underwood, March 14, 1962. Divorced. She is a service representative for Southwestern Bell. Hereford.

Ch:

- (I) Brian Keith Underwood, b December 27, 1962.

e. Donald Lee Cornelius (Ollie, James, Meredith, Meredith), b November 20, 1947, Hereford.

f. John Franklin Cornelius (Ollie, James, Meredith, Meredith), b November 19, 1948, Hereford.

3. Meredith Franklin Ashlock (James, Meredith, Meredith), b July 16, 1910, Lewisville, Texas, m Nola Mae Weems, b November 7, 1914. He is carpenter-foreman, Williams Construction Co. Mills Valley, Calif.

Ch:

a. Dolores Ann Ashlock (Meredith, James, Meredith, Meredith), b November 14, 1933, Hereford, m October 2, 1955, Concord, Calif, Joseph (Peppi) Salazar, b November 6, 1933. Both attended Martinez College. He is sales manager, Shell Oil Co. Stockton, Calif.

Ch:

- (I) Nancy Lyn Salazar, b November 13, 1956.
- (II) Suzanne Marie Salazar, b April 23, 1958.
- (III) Joseph Anthony Salazar, Jr., b November 27, 1964.

b. Patsy Marie Ashlock (Meredith, James, Meredith, Meredith), b October 5, 1936, Hereford, m June 3, 1959, Concord, Calif, Richard Lippis, b September 17, 1934. He owns a barber shop. Oakland, Calif.

Ch:

- (I) Lori Kay Lippis, b May 1, 1960.
- (II) Richard Anthony Ashlock Lippis, b January 13, 1964.

c. Teri Sue Ashlock, (Meredith, James, Meredith, Meredith), b October 31, 1950, Concord, Calif.

4. Elsie Irene Ashlock, (James, Meredith, Meredith), b October 3, 1912, Claude, Tex, m July 27, 1941, William H. Russell, b November 24, 1910, d December 30, 1964.

Ch:

- a. Patricia Kay Russell (Elsie, James, Meredith, Meredith), b December 8, 1946, San Diego, Calif, m Jernell Bither, b July 27, 1944. He works for Martin Construction Co. Concord, Calif.

Ch:

- (I) Randi Marie Bither, b June 28, 1964.

5. James Meredith Ashlock, Jr. (James, Meredith, Meredith), b May 9, 1917, St. Jo, Tex, m October 5, 1940, Anna Belle Roberson, b November 29, 1918. He owns Cal-Land Real Estate Co. Concord.

Ch:

- a. James Franklin Ashlock (James, James, Meredith, Meredith), b March 25, 1942, m March 1, 1960, Judith Lorane, b January 17, 1943. He is a carpenter and is studying for a real estate license. Concord.

Ch:

- (I) Anthony James Ashlock, b February 23, 1961.
(II) Lisa Rena Ashlock, b January 26, 1963.

- b. Sandra Ann Ashlock (James, James, Meredith, Meredith), b July 21, 1943, m May 1, 1961, Lee Glasgow. Divorced.

Ch:

- (I) Shari Lynne Glasgow, b March 8, 1962.
(II) Lee Ann Glasgow, b October 26, 1963.

- c. Rebecca Caroline Ashlock, (James, James, Meredith, Meredith), b January 2, 1946, d May 7, 1946.

6. R. C. Ashlock (James, Meredith, Meredith), b January 18, 1919, St. Jo, Tex, m December 1943, Freddie Rutherford Bagwell, b October 21, 1924. He was in service, WW II, and is Co-owner of Williams Construction Co. Mills Valley, Calif.

Ch:

- a. Jeri Lyn Ashlock, b January 24, 1947, attends San Jose State College, majoring in art.
b. Michial Sayle Ashlock, b January 24, 1949.
c. Mark David Ashlock, b June 22, 1950.
d. Richard James Ashlock, b July 5, 1951.

7. William Louis Ashlock (James, Meredith, Meredith), b June 2, 1923, Hereford, m, February 9, 1952, Betty Pearlwitz, b March 26, 1929. Foreman, San Jose Construction Co. He was in service, WW II, and attended college in San Francisco.

Ch:

- a. Jeffry Michael Ashlock, b September 17, 1955.
b. Janet Gail Ashlock, b October 24, 1956.
c. Barbara Lyn Ashlock, b March 8, 1960.
d. Robert Charles Ashlock, b June 29, 1963.

- F. Lula Bell Ashlock (Meredith, Meredith), b March 3, 1884, Lebannon, m John T. Northcutt, February 4, 1906. She died about 1933.

Ch:

1. Lee Northcutt (Lula, Meredith, Meredith), b October 29, 1906, Lebannon. Engineer, Texas Gulf Sulphur. 348 Ave G. New Gulf, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Royce Northcutt, b 1926, is an engineer, Texas Gulf Sulphur.
b. Joyce Northcutt, b 1926, m W. H. Barry. Houston.

2. Clyde Northcutt (Lula, Meredith, Meredith), works for Texas Gulf Sulphur, manager Spindletop plant. 2417 Bevis, Houston.

Ch:

- a. Donald Northcutt.
b. Jerry Northcutt.

- VII. Eady Christenar Ashlock (Meredith), b December 19, 1843, Ill, d young.
VIII. Elzina Ashlock (Meredith), (See p 108).

- IX. Sarah Jane Ashlock (Meredith), b January 20, 1848, Collin County, Tex, d April 10, 1921, Sherman, m Elizer Monroe Estes, b January 11, 1842, Springfield,

Mo, d December 26, 1917, Sherman. He was postmaster at Tribune and had a grocery store there, ran a commissary during Civil War at Fort Smith while in the Confederate Army. Had livery stable at Leonard for a time. He moved to Sherman a year after the cyclone (which had hit Sherman May 15, 1896, and killed about 200 people) and operated a grocery store until his death.

Ch:

A. Doley Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b November 26, 1866, Springfield, Mo, d May 6, 1926, Sherman, m January 1, 1893, Huntington, Ark, Mildred Josie Coble, b May 5, 1872, Batesville, Ark, d December 21, 1949, Bonham, Texas. Had a furniture store in Sherman.

Ch:

1. Virgil Coble Estes (Doley, Sarah, Meredith), b March 7, 1894, Sherman, d September 1965, Sapulpa, Okla, m Pauline Craig. US Army, WW I. Had a furniture store. 2 West Burnham St, Sapulpa, Okla.

Ch:

- a. Bob Estes. 201 W. Monterrey, Sapulpa.
- b. Virgil Estes, Jr. Chickasha, Okla.

2. Paul Monroe Estes (Doley, Sarah, Meredith), b 1896, Sherman, d June 6, 1951, Sherman, m Jessie Loftin, worked for Walter Estes in furniture store in Sherman. No ch.

3. Mildred Mae Estes (Doley, Sarah, Meredith), b May 5, 1898, Sherman, m Samuel J. Kennedy, June 1, 1940, Reno, Nev, was reporter in Judge Loy's Court, Sherman. 5837 Sawmill Rd, Paradise, California. No ch.

4. Clement Valentine Estes (Doley, Sarah, Meredith), b February 14, 1901, Sherman, m first, Sudie Anderson, b May 1, 1906, second, Lillian Murphy. 2158 1/2 Zoe, Huntington Park, California.

Ch:

a. Dorothy Estes (Clement, Doley, Sarah, Meredith), b February 7, 1923, m _____ Bence. 1817 N. Evergreen, Burbank, California.

Ch:

- (I) James J. Bence, b February 16, 1951.
- (II) Edward R. Bence, b February 28, 1952.

- 5. Clarence Valentine Estes (Doley, Sarah, Meredith), b February 14, 1901, Sherman, d November 23, 1964, Duarte, Calif, m Marie Brown.
- 6. Earl T. Estes (Doley, Sarah, Meredith), b 1903, Sherman, d at 9 months, Sherman.

B. William Green Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b May 27, 1869, Missouri, d in infancy.

C. George Washington Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b May 6, 1871, Texas, d August 11, 1911, m Lela Parrish (her father was Ransom Parrish), b May 4, 1875, Leonard. He was a farmer. Homesteaded near Vernon. She lives at 1814 Mesquite, Vernon, Tex.

Ch:

1. Adelia Ransom Estes (George, Sarah, Meredith), b April 20, 1895, Leonard, m first, Annie Laurie Stuckey, who d May 27, 1960, second, Lottie Russell. Farmer. 2205 Nabers St, Vernon.

Ch: (first marriage)

a. James D. Estes (Adelia, George, Sarah, Meredith), b December 6, 1933, attended Texas Tech. Design Engineer, McCullum Tool Co. Houston.

b. Jo Ann Estes (Adelia, George, Sarah, Meredith), b May 4, 1935, Vernon, m Homer Lee Huddleston, b January 24, 1937, Wichita Falls. She attended North Texas State University. He has BS from Southern Methodist University and is working on an MBA there, is an engineer for Motorola. 3607 Morningstar Lane, Farmers Branch.

Ch:

- (I) Lee Ann Huddleston, b January 29, 1956, Wichita Falls.
- (II) Mark Huddleston, b August 21, 1962, Dallas.

c. Billie Clay Estes (Adelia, George, Sarah, Meredith), b July 16, 1941, graduated from Midwestern University, works at Insotronics. Houston.

d. John Thomas Estes (Adelia, George, Sarah, Meredith), b December 22, 1947, attends Arlington State College.

2. Angie Petrilla Estes (George, Sarah, Meredith), b March 21, 1897, Leonard, m Floyd Parker. 212 Wigham St, Burkburnett, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Dale Parker (Angie, George, Sarah, Meredith), Woodland, Colorado.

Ch:

- (I) Alana Parker.
- (II) Kay Parker.
- (III) David Parker.
- (IV) Jeffrey Glen Parker.

3. Chauncey Carter Estes (George, Sarah, Meredith), b Leonard, m Pearl Moore. Farms. 2003 Bismarck St, Vernon, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Jo Bob Estes, b June 3, 1939, m Carolyn Stolle. Farms. Vernon.
b. Shirley Estes, b September 12, 1942, Vernon, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, teaches business, Lubbock High School. Lubbock.

4. Lucille Estes (George, Sarah, Meredith), b December 1, 1909, Celeste, Texas, m Henry Henderson. He owns Henderson Funeral Home. 2203 Wilbarger St, Vernon.

Ch:

- a. Henry Glen Henderson (Lucille, George, Sarah, Meredith), b June 14, 1929, Vernon, m Carrie Ellen Crowder. MD, Tulane University. USAF, Flight Surgeon, Japan. San Angelo.

Ch:

- (I) Madison Henry Henderson, II, b 1963.
- (II) Bradley Grey Henderson, b 1964.

- b. Vicki Sharon Henderson (Lucille, George, Sarah, Meredith), b February 11, 1946, Vernon, attends the University of Oklahoma, majoring in journalism.

- D. Robert Clay Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b September 5, 1873, Fort Smith, Ark, d November 15, 1942, Sherman, m first, Minnie Parrish, b January 28, 1879, d December 5, 1965, San Antonio. After they were divorced she attended medical school and her MD degree was conferred in 1908 by the

University of Texas. She practiced until her retirement in the 1930's riding horseback to reach her patients. He married, second, Effie Ellen Goff, b March 20, 1882, Caneyville, Ky, d March 13, 1943, Sherman. He farmed and had a tailor shop and cleaning shop.

Ch: (first marriage)

1. Estella Evelynne Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b August 16, 1894, Leonard, m Elbert V. Bunch, b January 1, 1892, Fairmount, Georgia. He was on the Dallas police force for 25 years, then was a detective for Sears, Roebuck. He operates a small truck farm now. 4064 Clover Lane, Dallas.

Ch:

- a. Ruth Elberta Bunch (Estella, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b August 21, 1911, Vernon, m James O. Douglas, b October 6, 1908, Leonard. He was on University Park police force and now owns Texas Floor Surfacing Co. 5214 Homer St, Dallas.

Ch:

- (I) James Elbert Douglas (Ruth, Estella, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b October 18, 1930, Dallas, m Doris Chisholm, attended Arlington State College, Southern Methodist University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, A.R.E. degree in religious education. Education director, minister of music, Memorial Methodist Church, Dallas.

Ch:

- (A) James David Douglas, b November 3, 1950, Dallas.
- (B) Martha Douglas, b September 9, 1952, Dallas.
- (C) Paul Steven Douglas, b September 23, 1953, Dallas.
- (D) Danny Douglas, b December 15, 1959, Oklahoma City
- (E) Debby Douglas, b December 15, 1959, Oklahoma City.

- (II) Betty Ruth Douglas (Ruth, Estella, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b January 20, 1935, Dallas, m Harold Clouse. He is a repairman for Addressograph. Dallas.

Ch:

- (A) Harold Clouse, Jr., b November 19, 1954, Dallas.

(B) Timothy Michael Clouse, b November 17, 1962, Dallas.

(III) Alvin Ray Douglas (Ruth, Estella, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b July 26, 1944, Dallas, works for Texas Floor Surfacing Co.

b. Ellis Varge Bunch (Estella, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b December 14, 1914, m Margaret Siebert, b January 18, 1914, US Army, WW II. Works for Chance Vought, Dallas. No ch.

2. Robert Clay Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b October 12, 1896, Leonard, d 1933, m Pearl _____. US Army, WW I. California.

Ch:

a. Allie Lou Estes (Robert, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), m Tom Etchevery. Box 44, De Beque, Colorado.

Ch:

- (I) Paula Etchevery.
- (II) Sue Etchevery.

b. Robert Estes, Jr. (Robert, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), m Arline _____. Air traffic manager. 3430 Kaylor St, Long Beach, California.

Ch:

- (I) Arlie Jo Estes.
- (II) Linda Estes. Airline stewardess.

3. Pauline Rosaline Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b April 7, 1899, Leonard, m John Tate Abbott. She has a flower shop. He is a builder and has a lumber yard. He was in France, field artillery, US Army, WW I. 2915 9th St, Wichita Falls. No ch.

4. Roy Hollis Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b June 22, 1901, Leonard, m Beulah Williams, has a degree in electrical engineering, and owns a machine shop. He took the Parrish surname after his parents divorced. 142 Avant Street, San Antonio.

(second marriage)

5. William Glen Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b January 29, 1904, Sherman, m Bertie Mae Smithson. Accountant and real estate man. Rt. 3, Denison.

Ch:

a. Glen Waford Estes (William, Robert, Sarah, Meredith). Woodlake Rd, Sherman.
b. Ned Estes (William, Robert, Sarah, Meredith). RFD 1, Sherman.
c. Tommy Clay Estes (William, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), 2017 Appomattox, Lamarque, Tex.

d. Don Estes (William, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b August 9, 1933, Sherman, m November 22, 1953, Port Neches, Tex, Donna Jo Arterbury. First Pentecostal Church. Draftsman. Mason. 4 years USAF, S/Sgt. 913 S. Burdette Ave, Sherman.

Ch:

- (I) David Wayne Estes, b November 2, 1954, Crona, Calif.
- (II) Karen Leigh Estes, b February 27, 1956, Riverside, Calif.
- (III) Sheri Lynn Estes, b May 22, 1958, Sherman.

e. Bobby Estes (William, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b May 25, 1940, Waco, Tex, m Lydia Faye Vawter, b May 12, 1942, Fort Worth. He attended North Texas State University and is a lineman for Texas Texas Power and Light Co. Scottish Rite Mason. US Army, Sgt. RFD 2, Sherman.

Ch:

- (I) Robert Warren Estes, b April 9, 1962, Sherman.
- (II) Laura Faye Estes, b July 9, 1965, Sherman.

6. Walter Clem Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b August 3, 1905, Sherman, m Helen _____. Machinist. Hotel Manager. 8706 14th St, Seattle, Wash. No ch.

7. Gladys Lanelle Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b September 27, 1907, Sherman, m. James Edward Nieman, b July 11, 1897, IT. He retired from the Army Air Corps as Chief Warrant Officer after 26 years active duty. 1119 Vine, Atwater, Calif.

Ch:

- a. Evon Raye Nieman (Gladys, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b June 7, 1933, Sherman, m. Ollie Mae Kristofferson, b May 19, 1930, Ladonna, Mo. He has been in the Air Force 15 years, senior master sergeant. Torrejon AFB, Madrid, Spain.

Ch:

- (I) Judy Marie Nieman, b April 13, 1957, Plattsburgh AFB, NY.
(II) Kenneth Wayne Nieman, b December 3, 1958, Castle AFB, Merced, Calif.
(III) Michael Raye Nieman, b November 9, 1960, Castle AFB, Merced, Calif.

- b. Ronald Robert Nieman (Gladys, Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b December 10, 1937, Sherman, m. Michele Joy Emerson, b November 5, 1943, Scott Field, Ill. He owns Dean Floor Covering Company, Modesto, Calif.

Ch:

- (I) Tracy Dean Nieman, b August 15, 1961, Atwater, Calif.
(II) Stacy Dee Nieman, b June 15, 1963, Atwater.

8. Monroe Valentine Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith) b August 2, 1906, Sherman, m first, Marcia Dodson, second, Flora Lee Vaught. Mortician. 2322 Tannehill, Houston.

Ch: (firstmarriage)

- a. Marvel Dee Estes.

9. O. V. Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b October 28, 1912, Sherman, m Thelma Vandergriff, b February 19, 1912, Sherman. Hotel manager. Realtor. City councilman. Sherman.

Ch:

- a. David Elbert Estes (O. V., Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b July 26, 1942, Sherman, m Nelda Frances Laughlin, b April 14, 1944, Sherman. Engineer, Bi-Co Paving, Irving, attended the University of Texas, Austin College, and is attending Arlington State College now. 2504 Rutgers, Irving, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Angela RaNell Estes, b July 11, 1964, Sherman.

- b. Larry Michael Estes (O. V., Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b August 31, 1944, Sherman, attends East Texas State University on music scholarship, has made several recordings of sacred music.

10. Hattie Lucille Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b October 23, 1916, Sherman, m E. V. Gilbert. She is a nurse. He manages a grocery store. 12851 4th Ave S., Seattle, Washington.

Ch:

- a. _____ Gilbert.
b. Lanny Gilbert.

11. Harmon Carlton Estes (Robert, Sarah, Meredith), b November 14, 1921, Sherman, m Joyce _____. He works for the federal government, Civil Service. 2014 Flynn Drive, Pasadena, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Trudy Estes.
b. _____ Estes.
c. Cheryl Estes.

- E. James Monroe Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b January 3, 1876, Fort Smith, Arkansas, d July 15, 1954, Clovis, m Texie Susan Walker, d Clovis, NM, October 26, 1945. Farmer.

Ch:

1. Clem Otis Estes (James, Sarah, Meredith), b November 8, 1894, Leonard, d July 10, 1944, Clovis, NM, m Ethel Westerman. Baptist. Barber. US Army.

Ch:

- a. Mozelle Estes.

2. Dora Estes (James, Sarah, Meredith), b October 9, 1897, Caddo, IT, d January 17, 1923, Clovis, m Jerome C. Miller, December 10, 1918, Clovis. Methodist.

Ch:

- a. Juanita Miller (Dora, James, Sarah, Meredith), m Leland M. Kilmer.

Ch:

- (I) Dennis Dean Kilmer, b May 22, 1943, m August 28, 1962, Priscilla Arnold, b April 11, 1946.

3. Oreitta Laura Estes (James, Sarah, Meredith), b November 14, 1899, Caddo, IT, m first, John Houston, second, Clarence John Hogden. He is retired from the railroad. Baptist. 137 West 21st St, Chico, California.

Ch:

- a. A. L. Houston (Oreitta, James, Sarah, Meredith), b May 15, 1919, Clovis, d September 25, 1944, Clovis, m June 21, 1941, Clovis, Kathleen Owen Nation. Standard Oil. Clovis.

- b. Johnnie Hogden (Oreitta, James, Sarah, Meredith), b April 6, 1925, Clovis, m December 18, 1948, Reno, Nev, Jean Whitmarsh. Sgt, US Army Air Corps, WW II. Agriculture inspector for federal government. 2621 Meadow Ave., Stockton, California.

Ch:

- (I) Steven Michael Hogden.
(II) Craig Robert Hogden.
(III) Johnnie Brent Hogden.

- c. Ana June Hogden (Oreitta, James, Sarah, Meredith), b October 29, 1930, Clovis, m November 8, 1948, Reno, Nev, Edward Smith. Telephone Company. Rt. 2, Box 240, Chico, California.

Ch:

- (I) Alan Ray Smith.
(II) Sherry Anette Smith.

4. Claud Monroe Estes (James, Sarah, Meredith), b November 6, 1901, Caddo, IT, m October 9, 1923, Clovis, Mary Jane Peterson, b August 3, 1899, Haxtun, Colo. Methodist. Railroad man. Farmer.

Ch:

- a. Claud Monroe Estes Jr. (Claud, James, Sarah, Meredith), b May 14, 1925, Clovis, m March 28, 1948, Clovis, Helen Marie Houlette, b June 13, 1931, Clovis. Owns a bowling alley. Clovis.

Ch:

- (I) Larry Dean Estes, b March 16, 1949, Clovis.
(II) Mary Ellen Estes, b July 27, 1950, Clovis.

- b. Delilah Mae Estes (Claud, James, Sarah, Meredith), b July 19, 1926, Clovis, m October 15, 1948, Clovis, James Vance Lusk, b January, 1923, Las Cruces. She is an economics teacher. Raton, NM.

Ch:

- (I) Ted Vance Lusk, b February 14, 1953, Raton.
(II) William Levi Lusk, b December 12, 1955, Raton.

- c. Jack Edward Estes (Claud, James, Sarah, Meredith), b October 11, 1929, Clovis, m June 16, 1956, Hobbs, Veda Ann Ritchey, b May 16, 1937, Lamesa, Texss. He works for oil pump company. Odessa.

Ch:

- (I) Tammy Kay Estes, b January 6, 1960, Borger.
(II) Steven Craig Estes, b September 27, 1962, Odessa.

5. Clifton Thomas Estes (James, Sarah, Meredith), b May 21, 1905, Blue, Okla, d Clovis, July 15, 1961, m Hazel Clark, September 1926, Portales. Assembly of God. Railroad man. Farmed.

6. Mary Alma Estes (James, Sarah, Meredith), b May 4, 1908, Vernon, Texas, m January 19, 1927, Muleshoe, Texas, J. M. Hagler. Church of Christ. Practical nurse. 278 E. 3rd Ave, Chico, California.

Ch:

- a. Colleen Hagler, m _____ Whitmore, Clovis, NM.
b. Bob Gene Hagler, m Christeen Barris, has an auto body shop. Clovis.

7. R. L. Estes (James, Sarah, Meredith), b Vemon, m Alice Gray.

Clovis.

F. Frank Meredith Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b February 11, 1878, Arkansas, d November 10, 1952, Gainesville, m Minnie Emma Norton, b September 5, 1883, was in furniture business in Gainesville. He had been a partner in Estes Brothers Furniture Store with W. L. Estes, in Sherman, before he went to Gainesville. 721 N. Commerce St., Gainesville.

Ch:

1. Aubrey Joyous Estes (Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b September 17, 1903, m Mildred Lee Greer, b July 9, 1903, d April 6, 1964, Gainesville. He had mattress factory. Gainesville.

Ch:

a. Betty Joyce Estes (Aubrey, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b October 13, 1924, Gainesville, m Walter Stanley Malinowsky, b March 2, 1920. He is a receiver at National Supply Co. 924 N. Dixon, Gainesville.

Ch:

(I) Sheila Joyce Malinowsky (Betty, Aubrey, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b September 15, 1944, Gainesville, m Gary Lew Bush, b January 31, 1942. He is a machinist. Longview, Tex.

Ch:

(A) Vickie Michelle Bush, b July 3, 1963.
(B) Gary Bush, Jr. b April 11, 1965.

(II) Charles Edward Malinowsky, (Betty, Aubrey, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b September 28, 1947, Gainesville.

(III) Sharon Kay Malinowsky (Betty, Aubrey, Frank, Sarah, Meredith) b March 9, 1955, Gainesville.

b. Margaret Jean Estes (Aubrey, Frank, Sarah, Meredith) b March 25, 1928, Gainesville, m Rodney Wald, b April 15, 1927. He is Church of Christ minister. Marshalltown, Iowa. No ch.

c. Aubrey Joyous Estes, Jr., (Aubrey, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b February 17, 1932, Gainesville, m. Sally Catherine Ackerman. Divorced. She lives in Chicago, Ill. He owns National Training Institute. Dallas.

Ch:

(I) Deborah Lynn Estes, b June 8, 1956.
(II) Rhonda Marie Estes, b March 7, 1958.

d. Robert Neal Estes, (Aubrey, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b. October 27, 1934, Gainesville, m. Mary Elizabeth Barnett, b. August 2, 1938. Machinist, National Supply Co. Gainesville.

Ch:

(I) Rebecca Ann Estes, b February 2, 1957, Gainesville.
(II) Lacinda Lee Estes, b April 20, 1958, Gainesville.
(III) Lora Elizabeth Estes, b June 8, 1959, Gainesville.
(IV) Walter Michael Estes, b March 4, 1963, Gainesville.

e. David Carroll Estes (Aubrey, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b. October 16, 1943, Gainesville, attends Cooke County Junior College.

2. Ruth Lavolia Estes (Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b May 29, 1906, Gainesville, m. Goalsby A. LeMaster, b October 27, 1886. He is a retired postman. No ch.

3. Delmar Maynard Estes (Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b September 11, 1909, Gainesville, m. Goldia Lee Westlake, b December 31, 1910, Machinist, Pool Co, Sherman. Gainesville.

Ch:

a. Ima Ruth Estes (Delmar, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b October 17, 1935, Gainesville, m. Hubert H. Jacoby. He is a postman. Euless, Texas.

Ch:

(I) Silvia Sue Jacoby.
(II) Michael Jacoby.
(III) Vincent Jacoby.

4. Bert Albion Estes (Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b November 17, 1911, Gainesville, m first, Emma Nore Purvis, second, Dorothy Smith. Car salesman. San Antonio.

Ch: (first marriage)

a. Camella Gale Estes, b April 21, 1940, m J. L. Sawey. He is a

minister, Church of Christ. San Antonio. No ch.

(second marriage)

b. Bert Alboin Estes, II., b August 13, 1964, San Antonio.

5. Frank M. Estes, Jr. (Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b January 13, 1916, Gainesville, m Dorothy Lee Terry, b December 13, 1915. He is welder and owns his shop. She has a material shop. Gainesville.

Ch:

a. Jerry Ronald Estes (Frank, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b June 15, 1937, Gainesville, m Phyllis Lewis. Varo Manufacturing Co. Garland. No ch.

b. Gloria June Estes (Frank, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b June 8, 1939, Gainesville, m Robert Reeves. He is a pharmacist. Stephenville.

Ch:

(1) Elizha Kaye Reeves, b March 26, 1964.

c. Mary Wanda Estes (Frank, Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b January 14, 1945, Gainesville, attends NTSU.

6. Shirley Leon Estes (Frank, Sarah, Meredith), b July 18, 1919, Gainesville, m Lois Smithey, b April 12, 1924. He is operator at Natural Gas Co, Sandusky, Texas. Gainesville.

Ch:

a. Donald Leon Estes, b November 4, 1946, Gainesville, attends Cooke County Junior College.

b. Larry Wayne Estes, b May 25, 1949, Gainesville.

c. Shirley Lois Estes, b July 18, 1953, Gainesville.

d. Beverly Lynn Estes, b May 13, 1956, Gainesville.

e. Randy Lee Estes, b February 27, 1964, Gainesville.

G. Walter Lee Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b December 18, 1879, Ark, d 1945, Sherman, m Alma Meyers. He and Frank had Estes Brothers Furniture Store in Sherman. Ben went in with him after Frank left. She lives in Lake Worth, Florida.

Ch:

1. Walter Murray Estes (Walter, Sarah, Meredith), b June 29, 1909, Sherman, m Mary Elizabeth Duke. Was in furniture business. Works at LTV. 405 Vine St, Euless.

Ch:

a. Jerry Murrayne Estes (Walter, Walter, Sarah, Meredith), b July 24, 1943, Dallas, m Jerome C. Hebert. Heavy equipment operator. She works for Red Ball. Country Tree Manor Apartments, Arlington.

Ch:

(1) Shiella Jenié Hebert, b December 10, 1964, Dallas.

b. Mary Carolyn Estes (Walter, Walter, Sarah, Meredith), b June 27, 1944, Dallas, m Jesse Gale Davis. He is with Kraft Food Co. She is clerk for Judge Tom King, County Court at Law #2. 812 Nash, Garland, Texas.

Ch:

(1) Tina Delain Davis, b May 9, 1962, Dallas.

c. Walter Murray Estes, Jr. (Walter, Walter, Sarah, Meredith), b December 26, 1954, Dallas.

H. Benjamin Tebolt Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b February 17, 1882, Ark, d Mineral Wells, m Ida Garrett. Was in furniture business, Estes Bros, in Sherman, then went to Mineral Wells and owned a furniture store there. She lives at 215 S. 4th Ave, Mineral Wells.

Ch:

1. Ben Estes, Jr, is in the furniture business. Abilene.

2. Louise Estes.

3. Clinton Estes, died in childhood. He and some other children were being taken to a picnic, and he was riding on the car fender. The car hit a post and he was killed.

4. Verna May Estes. Tulsa.

5. Eleanor Fay Estes.

I. Edmond Rector Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b January 14, 1884, Fort Smith, Ark, d October 16, 1939, Sherman, m Ethel Pierce, b March 17,

1891, Pierce, Green County, Ky. Worked at Estes Brothers Furniture Store, Sherman. She lives in Dallas.

Ch:

1. Irene Estes (Edmond, Sarah, Meredith), b July 1, 1913, Sherman, m July 1, 1913, Sherman, m Jack Richardson. He works for the US Army, 801 E. Cherry St, Petaluma, California.

Ch:

- a. Jean Richardson (Irene, Edmond, Sarah, Meredith), b July 25, 19____, m Bill Crew.

Ch:

- (I) Mike Crew.
- (II) Chris Crew.

- b. Eddie Lee Richardson (Irene, Edmond, Sarah, Meredith), b June 17, 19____, m Mary _____. Tulsa.

Ch:

- (I) Lonnie Richardson.
- (II) Sheryl Ann Richardson.
- (III) Edmond Lee Richardson.

2. Thelma Estes (Edmond, Sarah, Meredith), b July 10, 1914, died at 8 years.

3. Robert C. Estes (Edmond, Sarah, Meredith), b May 9, 1922, Sherman. Coast Guard, WW II. Works for Volks. 3280 Southern Oaks, Apt. B, Dallas.

J. Perry Everett Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b July 27, 1887, Ark., m. Beulah Anderson, b September 1, 1888, Denton County, started out delivering mail, at the age of fifteen years, out of Tribune, Texas. Farmed, then went to work for Doley Estes in his furniture store. He later had a furniture store of his own, then an upholstery business. W.O.W. Sherman.

Ch:

1. Emmett Estes, b June 2, 1912, d May 24, 1927, of muscular dystrophy.

K. Ada Lida Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b July 30, 1885, Ark, m. Walter Shero. He was in the furniture business in Abilene.

Ch:

1. Dolle Shero.
2. O. B. Shero, had furniture business. Abilene.
3. _____ Shero, a daughter, d in infancy.

L. Minnie May Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b April 27, 1889, Fort Smith, Ark, m Joe Willie Lee Miller, b August 3, 1888, Chester, Miss. Joe Miller went to Gonzales, NM, in 1906. The nearest people who could speak English were six miles away. Went to work for the Santa Fe as a section hand, 10 hour day, \$1.15 per day. In 1912, he quit the railroad and went to work for a man running an Indian trading post west of Gallup. In 1914, he became a conductor for the Albuquerque Street Car Co. at 22¢ per hour, became superintendent of maintenance and held that position until the company was bankrupted by the city deciding to pave the streets and assessing the street car company for all streets along its routes. He rode horseback, 24 miles round trip, to vote for statehood. In WW I they hired motorettes to run streetcars. The women couldn't throw the hand brake properly and cars were always jumping the tracks. Joe was having to put cars back on the track all hours of the day and night. 3001 Franciscan N.E., Albuquerque.

Ch:

1. Jack Raymond Miller (Minnie, Sarah, Meredith), b September 25, 1911, Sherman, m Gertrude Wolfe, b June 6, 1912, Medford, Oregon. Jack spent a lot of time hunting with Pueblo and Navajo Indians of New Mexico. He owns Diamond Auto Upholstery and Auto Trim and furniture repair shop. Was in Army Air Corps, WW II, branch manager parachute and clothing repair, Air Service Command. 694 Knoll Ave N.E., Roseburg, Oregon.

Ch:

- a. Raymond Lee Miller (Jack, Minnie, Sarah, Meredith), b September 25, 1933, Albuquerque, NM, m Kathleen Bryant. He attended the University of Oregon and Southern Oregon College. Presbyterian. Salesman. Delta Upsilon. Elks. Moose. 1525 Oleander, Medford, Ore.

Ch:

- (I) Bryan Timothy Miller, b January 17, 1958, Seattle.
- (II) Jeri Lynn Miller, b September 6, 1959, Grants Pass, Oregon.
- (III) Robin Kathleen Miller, b May 5, 1964, Medford.
- (IV) Linda Kay Miller, b November 20, 1965, Medford.

b. Norma Jean Miller (Jack, Minnie, Sarah, Meredith), b October 1, 1939, Albuquerque, m June 11, 1961, Vancouver, Washington, James R. Hansel, b January 8, 1940, Los Angeles. Methodist. She attended Oregon State University and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta. He attended Oregon State University and Marquette University Dental School, member Pi Kappa Alpha, American Dental Assn, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon. Dentist. Captain, US Army. Quarters 15304-D, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Ch:

- (I) Barbara Jean Hansel, b July 28, 1963, Milwaukee, Wisc.

2. Grace Julia Miller (Minnie, Sarah, Meredith), b June 28, 1915, Albuquerque, m June 19, 1935, Albuquerque, Gerald James Redd, b May 2, 1913. She is saleslady for Avon products and he is route foreman, Sanitary Laundry. 609 Sandia Rd, Albuquerque.

Ch:

- a. Robert James Redd, b August 5, 1944, Albuquerque, US Army, stationed at Fort Polk, La.
- b. Bonnie May Redd, b August 9, 1946, Albuquerque, works in the office of a printing company.
- c. William Lee Redd, b January 20, 1953, Albuquerque.

3. Joe H. Miller (Minnie, Sarah, Meredith), b March 14, 1923, Albuquerque, m LaFeme L. Mitchell. Auto trimmer and upholsterer. 4611 8th St. NW, Albuquerque.

Ch:

- a. Marilyn Janice Miller, b July 25, 1944.
- b. Nancy Nell Miller, b January 4, 1947.

M. Pearl Dona Estes (Sarah, Meredith), b August 7, 1892, Hunt County, Texas, m Willie Pierce Cook, b February 24, 1889, Macon County, Tenn.

He had a garage and filling station. Retired. 719 Houston St, Sherman.

Ch:

1. Noel Vernon Cook (Pearl, Sarah, Meredith), b June 18, 1912, Sherman, m Dorothy Click, b August 8, 1916, San Angelo. He attended Austin College, and is Assistant Chief, Federal Aviation Agency, Love Field, Dallas. 3762 Matador, Dallas.

Ch:

- a. Eleanor Cook (Noel, Pearl, Sarah, Meredith), b June 4, 1937, Sherman, m Frank G. Dunn. She is a graduate of Texas Woman's University and he of North Texas State University. He is a national bank examiner. Abilene.

Ch:

- (I) Frank Christian Dunn, b September 29, 1959, Denton.
- (II) Laurie Allison Dunn, b May 21, 1962, Austin.
- (III) Gregory Spencer Dunn, b February 3, 1965, Abilene.

b. David Noel Cook (Noel, Pearl, Sarah, Meredith), b April 2, 1939, Sherman, m Betty Ann Harris. BS, North Texas State University; Master of Theology, Dallas Theological Seminary. Pastor, Alameda Bible Church. Houston. No ch.

2. Willie Lee Cook (Pearl, Sarah, Meredith), b November 27, 1915, Sherman, was killed in France right after WW II, had served in the Army through the entire war, and died in a collision while riding in a weapons carrier, June 20, 1945.

3. Dorothy Cook (Pearl, Sarah, Meredith), b November 11, 1918. Sherman, m December 19, 1940 McKinney, Clyde Lee Moore. He attended East Texas Baptist College, is pastor of Oak Island Baptist Church at Anahuac and principal at Pine Islands Junior High School. Box 703, Anahuac.

Ch:

- a. Carolyn Louise Moore, b January 1, 1943, Sherman, studying at Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, to become x-ray technician.
- b. Ronald Clyde Moore, b January 15, 1947, Marshall. All District in football at Anahuac High School. Also played basketball, baseball, and won several medals in track. Attending Houston Baptist

College on an athletic scholarship.

4. Margaret Cook (Pearl, Sarah, Meredith), b March 17, 1921, Sherman, m Willard M. Blackwell, b June 4, 1915, Sherman. He is with National Life & Accident Insurance Company. She works for Tom Thumb Supermarkets. 506 St. Luke Drive, Richardson.

Ch:

a. Gary Wayne Blackwell, b February 22, 1943, Sherman, attends North Texas State University, m Lila Jean Mason. He is an underwriter, Gulf Insurance Co. Denton.

b. Donald Lynn Blackwell, b October 30, 1946, Sherman, attends North Texas State University and works at Republic National Bank, Dallas.

5. Beulah Fay Cook (Pearl, Sarah, Meredith), b June 19, 1926, Sherman, m James Patton, b December 29, 1923, Sherman. Mechanical Engineer, Varo, Inc. Attended Austin College. 3109 Western Drive, Garland, Tex.

Ch:

a. Cathy Patton, b November 16, 1950, Sherman.

b. Scott Patton, b August 4, 1957, Dallas.

c. Donna Gayle Patton, b November 16, 1963, Dallas.

X. Savannah Ashlock (Meredith), b January 5, 1851, Collin County, Texas, m first, Doctor Henderson Prigmore, and second, *Lucian Thompson Owens*. (See p 136 and p 217).

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At a holiday table in Dallas Thursday, a white haired grandmother gave thanks for a life that has covered almost the first hundred years of Texas history and for the privilege of living to witness the centennial of a state she first knew as a scantily populated land of prairie and hills.

Festivities at the home of her son, E. P. Prigmore, 2005 North Fitzhugh, marked the 86th celebration of Thanksgiving for Mrs. L. T. Owens, pioneer Texan and widow of a man who rode with the Texas Rangers against Indians and cattle thieves. Born in a log cabin six miles west of McKinney, Mrs. Owens has watched the growth of Texas from its infancy. Her father, M. A. Ashlock, brought

his family to the new Southwest from Illinois. Twelve families made the trip in covered wagons and established new houses in a territory where Indians were a constant threat and men went about their work with rifles under their arms.

"I was a baby in a family of four boys and eight girls," Mrs. Owens said. "Our first home was of logs and then father built a big pine house. He had to haul the lumber from East Texas with ox teams. Austin was our post office. Someone went on horseback once a month for the mail.

"We had no stoves. The old negro woman who did our cooking cooked everything in the big fireplace or on the hearth and she baked the finest bread and cakes. I never will forget our first stove. It had two caps on it and cost \$80. When father brought it home, we thought it was wonderful but our cook was afraid to use it. She went right on cooking in the fireplace.

When I heard them talking about the old spinning wheels at the centennial, I thought that if you had spun as much as I have it wouldn't be any curiosity. We even had to spin clothes for the Negroes. We had to knit sox and stockings, but we never heard of such a thing as knitting a dress. We wove those. I remember our first sewing machine. It cost a lot of money and just sewed with a loop stitch. We just used it for hemming.

Things were different in those days. People worked together and I never heard of anyone being poor. Of course we didn't know about what people nowadays call necessities. Everybody always had plenty to eat. They raised it and went to Dallas and laid in other supplies. I never heard of anybody being poor until I made my first trip up the Chisholm Trail.

Mrs. Owens made her first trip out of Texas as a bride when her husband, a cattle buyer, drove a herd up the Chisholm Trail into Missouri. "I was young and so afraid of the water," Mrs. Owens recalled. "I rode in a hack and they had to ferry it across the rivers on a barge. I told them where I was raised in Texas they didn't have so much water."

For seven years Mrs. Owens made the journey following the cattle drives. Each summer she came with her husband to Texas and lived here while he bought cattle and in the fall she followed the drive back to her other home in Missouri. After his death she married L. T. Owens whose career included service in the Confederate army, and more than thirty years as a deputy United States Marshall and in other law enforcement posts.

Highlight of her Thanksgiving trip to Dallas from her home at Decatur was a trip to the Centennial Tuesday evening with her son and her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Baker, 6307 Goliad. "I remember when we couldn't have a bit of light at night because of the Indians," she said. "I never thought I would live to see all the things we have now, and those wonderful buildings they have out there."

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(Children by Elizabeth Ann Martin Weaver)

- XI. Isabella Florentine Ashlock (Meredith), b November 7, 1854, Tex, d young.
XII. Madora Lenora Ashlock (Meredith), b April 20, 1856, m William Ashlock (no kin).

Ch:

- A. W. Lee Ashlock, Nameoka, Ill.
B. Docia Ashlock, m _____ Brown, and had two sons who lived near Alton, Illinois.
C. Florence Ashlock.
D. Jesse Ashlock. Arkansas.
E. Edith Ashlock.
F. Mabel Ashlock, m _____ Fuller. St Louis, Mo.
G. Myrtle Ashlock.
H. Bessie Ashlock.

- XIII. John Garland Ashlock (Meredith), b May 29, 1858, Collin County, d Oklahoma, m first, Lou Anne Love, second, Louiza Ashlock (no kin).

Ch: (first marriage)

- A. Meredith Ashlock, d Oklahoma.
B. Jesse Ashlock, d in infancy.

(second marriage)

- C. Stella Ashlock.
D. Maggie Ashlock.
E. Merle Ashlock.
F. Jesse Ashlock.
G. Lucille Ashlock.

- XIV. Margaret Bush Ashlock (Meredith), b May 28, 1860, Collin County, d July 6, 1936, McKinney, m William Duncan, b February 1850, d October 4, 1929. Farmed.

Ch:

- A. Thomas Presley Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b March 2, 1877, Collin County, d May 10, 1948, Wichita Falls, m Bertha May Smith. Oil business. Wichita Falls.

Ch:

1. Thomas Presley Duncan, Jr. (Thomas, Margaret, Meredith), m

Eloise Hawkins. 2108 Clarinda, Wichita Falls.

Ch:

- a. Anne Duncan m Walter I. Fagan, M.D.

Ch:

- (I) Carol Fagan.
(II) Lynn Fagan.

- b. Thomas Presley Duncan, III

2. Margaret Duncan (Thomas, Margaret, Meredith), m Ray Amhold. 1406 Grant, Wichita Falls.

Ch:

- a. Ray Amhold, Jr. (Margaret, Thomas, Margaret, Meredith), graduated from the University of Texas and was in the Army.

- b. Thomas Duncan Amhold (Margaret, Thomas, Margaret, Meredith), attended the University of Texas, m Ann Adams. Rancher. 4707 Nursery, Wichita Falls.

Ch:

- (I) Thomas Duncan Amhold, Jr.

- B. Mary Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b May 19, 1879, Collin County, d July 16, 1951, Temple, m Clay Tarpley, d 1933. He was a mechanical representative for J. I. Case Co, and traveled Europe and South America for them.

Ch:

1. Jennings Palmer Tarpley (Mary, Margaret, Meredith), b. December 1899, Rock Hill, Texas, d February 22, 1958, Farmersville, m. Willie Morton. He was a career soldier, retired US Army as Master Sergeant. She lives in Alpine, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Clay Tarpley, b March, 1939. Abilene.
b. Janice Tarpley, b November, 1941.

2. Irene Frances Tarpley (Mary, Margaret, Meredith), b. July 30, 1907, m Eddie E. Wallace. He is a dispatcher for the Santa Fe Railway Co. Temple, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Edrene Wallace, works at Scott & White Clinic in ENT. Temple.
- b. Earl Wallace. Temple.

3. Melvin Meredith Tarpley (Mary, Margaret, Meredith), b. February 28, 1911, Pratt, Kansas, m. Edith Mobley, b August 2, 1919, Celeste. He owns Tarpley Radio & Television Service. 2621 Brooklawn, Temple. No ch.

4. Louise Tarpley (Mary, Margaret, Meredith), b. April 9, 1916, Pratt, Kansas, m. Joe Taylor, b May 5, 1916, Howe, Tex. He is an electrical engineer for Standard Brands, Dallas. Irving.

Ch:

- a. Richard Taylor (Louise, Mary, Margaret, Meredith), b, February 17, 1938, Estancia, NM, m. Betty Ann McCrea. US Navy. Electronics technician, Ling-Temco-Vought. Garland.

Ch:

- (I) Sherrie Gail Taylor, b April 17, 1957, San Diego, Calif.
- (II) David Taylor, b July 8, 1960, Dallas.
- (III) Lisa Renee Taylor, b December 3, 1961, Dallas.

b. Deborah Taylor (Louise, Mary, Margaret, Meredith), b. March 5, 1942, Dallas, m. Charles Lepard, b July 5, 1941. He is a draftsman at Texas Instruments and attends Arlington State College. Garland.

Ch:

- (I) Vance Lepard, b October 15, 1962, Irving.
- (II) Bret Lepard, b October 31, 1963, Dallas.

C. John Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b January 14, 1881, Collin County, m. Florence Kendil. Owned a grocery store. Edinburg, Texas.

Ch:

1. Nina Duncan m. Ray McWhorter. He works for the Post Office. Edinburg.

2. _____ Duncan.

D. Viola Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b January 15, 1883, Collin County, m. John M. White. Lumber business. 501 W. Heard, McKinney.

Ch:

1. John Marvin White, Jr. San Antonio.
2. Ralph White owns J. M. White & Son Lumber Company. 1302 W. Virginia, McKinney.
3. Frances White m. Alton Zipp. She has a drug store. San Antonio.

E. Isaac Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b September 24, 1884, Collin County, d August 7, 1941, McKinney, m. Hanna Greer. Owns and operates a grocery store. E. Anthony St., McKinney.

Ch:

1. Isaac Duncan, Jr. works at cotton mill.
2. Mary Joyce Duncan.
3. Sarah Duncan.

F. Flora Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b May 11, 1891, Collin County, m. Hugh H. Chandler, b September 7, 1889, Collin. Farmed. 607 W. Virginia, McKinney.

Ch:

1. William Houston Chandler (Flora, Margaret, Meredith), b October 30, 1908, McKinney, m. Adella Spradley, b March 19, 1908, Gatesville. Plumber. WW II, Army. 1801 England Road, Arlington, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Doris Nell Chandler (William, Flora, Margaret, Meredith), b January 3, 1928, Collin County, m. R. L. Duckworth. He works for Holiday Inn, Dallas. She is a bookkeeper for Standard Brands. 909 N. Mesquite, Arlington.

Ch:

- (I) Vickie Gail Duckworth, b January 10, 1947, Dallas, m. James Cook.

Ch:

(A) Debbie Kay Cook, b May 8, 1965, Arlington.

(II) Judy Denise Duckworth, December 2, 1952, Dallas.

(III) Ralph Lynn Duckworth, b August 15, 1957, Dallas.

b. Betty Jo Chandler (William, Flora, Margaret, Meredith), b July 24, 1930, Dallas, m first, W. D. Brooks, second, Glendel H. Wilson. He is in the grocery business in Austin. 5701 Ave. G, Austin.

Ch:

(I) Marsha Brooks, b October 23, 1949, Fort Worth.

(II) Dewana Wilson, b December 27, 1963, Austin.

c. Nina Margaret Chandler (William, Flora, Margaret, Meredith), b September 3, 1936, Dallas, m. Gene Cook. Plumber, 1407 New Haven, Arlington.

(I) Larry Cook, b August 21, 1953.

(II) Danny Ray Cook, b August 31, 1954.

(III) Ricky Gene Cook, b March 15, 1956.

(IV) Rhonda Karen Cook, b February 2, 1959.

(V) William Randy Cook, b April 30, 1963.

2. James Dudley Chandler (Flora, Margaret, Meredith), b. March 6, 1912, Collin County, m. Hazel Caldwell. Farms one of Jack Ashlock's old places. Rt. 1, McKinney.

3. Margaret Chandler (Flora, Margaret, Meredith), b September 21, 1916, d, 1956, Dallas, m. Jake W. Day.

Ch:

a. Scotty Mac Day, 18 years old.

b. Bobbie Joe Day, 10 years old.

G. Irene Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b July 18, 1886, Collin County, d July 30, 1923, McKinney, m. A. E. Straughan, b 1886, d February 1942, Dallas. He was in the construction business, was ginner and gin builder before that.

Ch:

1. William Duncan Straughan (Irene, Margaret, Meredith), b. April 5,

1919, McKinney, m. Christine Andrews. WW II, Navy, 8½ years. He has a motor boat and repair shop at Grapevine Lake (Silver Lake Marina). 1909 Oakwood St, Fort Worth.

2. Alla Jean Straughan (Irene, Margaret, Meredith), b November 1911, McKinney, m. McDonald Jones. He died in 1963 as the result of a car wreck, was with the Forestry Service in Florida. 609 Armstrong St, McKinney.

H. Letha Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b September 24, 1889, Collin County, d March 23, 1923, McKinney, m. Frank Coggins.

Ch:

1. Lois Coggins (Letha, Margaret, Meredith), m. Prentice Burnside. McKinney.

Ch:

a. Lois Burnside.

b. Ouida Shanks Burnside.

2. Ouida Coggins (Letha, Margaret, Meredith), m. Henry Shanks. McKinney, Texas.

I. William Duncan, Jr. (Margaret, Meredith), b August 10, 1893, Collin County. US Army, WW I. Formerly manager, Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa. 11620 Dunstan Way, Los Angeles.

J. Dora Leigh Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b April 17, 1897, Collin County, m. Charles F. Sanders. He had a filling station, was retired from the US Navy. 5028 Stoneleigh, Dallas.

Ch:

1. Barbara Sue Sanders, b March 5, 1928, Dallas, m. James M. Black. He works for Sidney Ross Co, wholesale druggist. Bogata, Columbia.

K. Nina Duncan (Margaret, Meredith), b July 5, 1899, Collin County, d August 5, 1965, Dallas, m. first, Dewey Turner, second, Claude Gardiner. No ch.

XV. Bettie Ann Martin Ashlock (Meredith), b March 22, 1863, Collin County, d April 19, 1928, m. William Cornelius Hoagland, d November 25, 1927.

Ch:

A. Olive Hoagland (Bettie, Meredith), b April 24, 1898, Jersey County, Ill, m. Charles Godar. 3883 Humphrey, St. Louis.

Ch:

1. Charles Roy Godar (Olive, Bettie, Meredith), b December 13, 1923, Jerseyville, Ill, m. Margaret Anna Muehlenkamp, b March 21, 1923, St. Thomas, Mo. was in Merchant Marine, 7 years, WW II. Technician, research department, Monsanto Chemical Co. St. Louis.

Ch:

- a. John Schell Godar, b September 9, 1952, St. Louis.
- b. Marie Schell Godar, b January 21, 1954, St. Louis.
- c. Elizabeth Schell Godar, b January 2, 1956, St. Louis.
- d. Anne Schell Godar, b May 4, 1958, St. Louis.
- e. Jeanne Schell Godar, b June 8, 1961, St. Louis.
- f. Thomas Schell Godar, April 19, 1963.

XVI. Mary Luella Ashlock (Meredith), b June 3, 1865, Collin County, d July 5, 1949, Electra, m. Columbus Callaway Wheelis, b August 11, 1855, Decatur County, Iowa, d November 1906. Famed, Hunt County. Texas.

Ch:

A. Abby Della Wheelis (Mary, Meredith), b November 15, 1884, Collin County, m Nick D. Cooper, b April 15, 1882, Red River County, d Electra, May 18, 1947. He was a farmer, stockman, and a businessman in Electra, where they moved in August, 1906. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church, Electra, has always been active in educational, and civic work. She was oil editor, news writer, editorial writer, and columnist, Electra News, from January 1, 1926 to March 17, 1953, continued the same work with the Electra Star-News from March 17, 1953, to 1956. She was correspondent for the Associated Press and the Fort Worth Star Telegram and was a feature writer, free lance, for trade papers and magazines. Member of Texas Press Association, Association of Petroleum Writers, Texas State Historical Association, board of directors of Wichita County Tuberculosis Association, Electra Community Welfare; Wichita County Chapter, Red Cross; and Texas Historical Survey Committee. She lost a son in WW II and her oldest grandson in the Korean War. Electra, Texas.

Ch:

1. Bessie Lou Cooper (Abby, Mary, Meredith), b September 15, 1902, Collin County, m Robert Lee Proud. He was in the Army, in Europe, 90th Infantry Division, WW I, and died in the Veterans Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, June, 1951. She works at the Statler Hilton Hotel, St. Louis. 2006 Cherokee, St. Louis.

Ch:

a. Robert L. Proud, Jr. (Bessie, Abby, Mary, Meredith), b. August 6, 1921, Electra, m. Virginia Wedeking. He was a T/Sgt., US Army, killed in action in Korea during the Korean War, March 31, 1951. He had been in the Army through WW II.

Ch:

(I) Sandra Sue Proud (Robert, Bessie, Abby, Mary, Meredith), b June 12, 1944, Metropolis, Ill., m. A/3 John E. Heider. She graduated from Baumholder High School, Germany, and attended the University of Missouri. He is in the Air Force, stationed in Saigon, Viet Nam.

Ch:

- (A) John E. Heider, Jr., b 1964, Ft. Warren, Wyo.
- (B) Steven Mark Heider, b July 7, 1965, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

(II) Judith Kay Proud (Robert, Bessie, Abby, Mary, Meredith), b June 14, 1945, Metropolis, Ill, m. Sp./5 Manuel De La O. She graduated from Baumholder High School, Germany.

Ch:

- (A) Mary Joan De La O, b 1964, Frankfort, Germany.
- (B) James Christopher De La O, b May, 1965, Fort Meade, Maryland.

(III) James Robert Proud (Robert, Bessie, Abby, Mary, Meredith), b January 5, 1947, Scott AFB, Ill., senior Waynesville (Mo.) High School, lives with his mother and stepfather, M Sgt W. Oliver Haney, a veteran of WW II and the Korean War, now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

b. Roy Francis Proud (Bessie, Abby, Mary, Meredith), b. May 23, 1923, Electra, m. Ruby Rudder, served in Europe with anti aircraft unit in WW II. Truck driver. 2006 Cherokee, St. Louis.

Ch:

- (I) Phyllis Proud, b September 23, 1948.
- (II) Betty Proud, b 1950.
- (III) Maxine Proud, b February 29, 1952.
- (IV) Tommy Proud, b 1953.

c. Marjorie Mae Proud (Bessie, Abby, Mary, Meredith), b May 25, 1925, Electra, m. first, Sgt. Jules V. Cornett, US Army, second, Charles N. McCormick. He is employed in maintenance, Cherokee Village on White River, Ark. Rt. 2, Box 97, Hardy, Arkansas.

Ch:

- (I) Brenda McCormick, b October 13, 1948.
- (II) Charles N McCormick, Jr., b May 16, 1950.
- (III) Michael Allen McCormick, b September 24, 1951.
- (IV) Gary McCormick, b December 10, 1952.

2. Sasche Wheelis Cooper (Abby, Mary, Meredith), b October 6, 1907, Electra, m. Mary Letha Cunningham, b October 26, 1911, Alba, Texas. He graduated from Tyler Commercial College, attended the University of Texas and Texas A & M. Employed by Ford, Bacon & Davis, Williams Brothers, and Brown & Root Construction Co as materialman and engineer, and by the City of Houston in construction and maintenance of water and sewer lines. Died Humble, Texas, April 12, 1958.

Ch:

a. Linda Ruth Cooper (Sasche, Abby, Mary, Meredith), b. January 21, 1941, Houston, m Richard C. Chambers.

Ch:

- (I) Tommy Chambers, b December 25, 1957, Houston.
- (II) Dawn Denise Chambers, b November 30, 1961, Beaumont.

3. Stella Elizabeth Cooper (Abby, Mary, Meredith), b June 20, 1914, Electra, attended Hardin Junior College and Texas Tech, m. Michael Floyd Beck. She was employed as bookkeeper and stenographer. Died in Grayville, Ill, September 11, 1942. No ch.

4. Nick Delbert Cooper Jr., (Abby, Mary, Meredith), b July 20, 1918, Electra, m. Lavina Nell Thomas. Was bookkeeper, Miller & Miller Motor Freight, Amarillo, prior to going into the US Navy in May, 1944. Was killed in action on Isle of Samar, Phillipines, May 22, 1945, buried first on Leyte, P.I., and reburied Electra Cemetery, September 11, 1958.

Ch:

a. Glenda Corine Cooper (Nick, Abby, Mary, Meredith), b September 9, 1937, m Don McClure. He works for Industrial Supply Co. 2805 Lavell, Wichita Falls.

Ch:

- (I) Steven Don McClure, b September 18, 1955.
- (II) Michael Del McClure, b December 11, 1959.

b. Keith Dwayne Cooper (Nick, Abby, Mary, Meredith), b August 3, 1944, Electra, attended Midwestern University, and is inspector of construction, Texas Highway Department. 2121 Proctor, Apt 212, Dallas.

5. Virginia Ruth Cooper (Abby, Mary, Meredith), b December 18, 1921, Electra, m Robert Raymond Parsons. He was in US Navy, WW II, and is district gauger, Service Pipe Line Co, and President, PHEB Farms, Inc. She is bookkeeper for Reid Chevrolet. Levelland, Texas.

Ch:

a. Virginia Sue Parsons, b January 3, 1945, Electra, graduated South Plains Junior College, attends the University of Texas, and is secretary, Texas Education Commission. Austin.

B. Cammie Lee Wheelis (Mary, Meredith), b 1886, d in infancy.

C. Stella Wheelis (Mary, Meredith), b March 19, 1888, Pike, Texas, m Aubrey R. McMurry, b June 21, 1884, Denton County. Farmed. He died February 27, 1958, Whitewright. She attended North Texas State University and taught school. Stella has a great interest in things historic and she and her sisters, Abby and Margaret, gave me a great deal of information I could not have obtained from any other source. Whitewright.

Ch:

1. Aline McMurry (Stella, Mary, Meredith), b February 15, 1909, Pike,

d October 6, 1957, Bonham, m Alwyn Golden, attended Burleson College, Greenville, East Texas State University, and taught school. She was chief clerk, Leonard Post Office at her death. He is postmaster, Leonard.

Ch:

a. Jane Golden (Aline, Stella, Mary, Meredith), b April 22, 1940, McKinney. Legal Secretary. Denison. m first, Bobbie McCarroll, second, Mark Ayres.

Ch:

(I) Jeannette McCarroll, b November 14, 1956, Greenville.

2. Abby Bernice McMurry (Stella, Mary, Meredith), b January 30, 1911, Pike, m J. H. Perkins, b September 27, 1909, Hunt County. She attended East Texas State University and taught school. He has a candy brokerage business, Dallas. 721 S. Austin, Dallas.

Ch:

a. Mac H. Perkins (Abby, Stella, Mary, Meredith), b August 3, 1935, Sherman, has BBA, Southern Methodist University, m Shirley Maxwell, b September 1, 1934. He is assistant secretary, agency, Southwestern Life Insurance Company. She has a BS from North Texas State University and taught school. Dallas.

Ch:

(I) Steven Maxwell Perkins, b December 21, 1957, Dallas.
(II) Kimberly Ann Perkins, b February 17, 1962, Dallas.
(III) Brian Hamilton Perkins, b August 3, 1964, Dallas.

3. Lois McMurry (Stella, Mary, Meredith), b August 25, 1912, Pike, m. E. L. Young, d June 30, 1957. She works for Lubbock Beauty Supply, 3223 Baylor, Lubbock.

Ch:

a. Murry Elwood Young (Lois, Stella, Mary, Meredith), b. February 27, 1936, Pike, attends Wayland Baptist College, m. Vela Beth Massie. Plainview.

Ch:

(I) Jana Young, b October 7, 1956, Lubbock.
(II) Tammy Young, b January 1, 1960, Lubbock.

4. Aubrey Everett McMurry (Stella, Mary, Meredith), b July 7, 1927, Pike, m. Paula Dockery, attended Texas A & M, and owns A. E. McMurry Welding Supply Co. Lubbock.

Ch:

a. Daniel Everett McMurry, b June 13, 1951, Lubbock.
b. Lucy Jean McMurry, b May 6, 1953, Lubbock.
c. Dixie Lou McMurry, b August 31, 1956, Lubbock.

D. William Meriday Wheelis (Mary, Meredith), b February 4, 1890, lived only three months.

E. Bettie Harriet Wheelis (Mary, Meredith), b October 15, 1892, m. William F. Redman. She died in El Paso May 28, 1917. She attended North Texas State University, and taught school.

Ch:

1. Mary Lee Redman (Bettie, Mary, Meredith), b February 6, 1917, m. Walter Ellis. 1520 E. Colorado, Las Cruces, NM.

Ch:

a. Ellie Jean Ellis (Mary, Bettie, Mary, Meredith), b December 12, 1937, m. Bob Sherref.

Ch:

(I) Camen Ellis Sherref, b July 28, 1958.
(II) _____ Sherref.

F. Roy Wheelis (Mary, Meredith), b July 26, 1898, d July 26, 1899.

G. Margaret Wheelis (Mary, Meredith), b April 15, 1904, Hunt County, Texas, attended Burleson College, Greenville, Tex, m. Ira Vandergriff on June 21, 1924. He died October 15, 1961. 1800 S. Maurice Ave., Denison.

Ch:

1. Ira Louis Vandergriff (Margaret, Mary, Meredith), b. September 22, 1927, Leonard, attended Arlington State College and served US Army

24th Infantry Division in Japan, m. Virginia Billings. Landman, Gulf Oil Corp. 4311 Versailles, Midland.

Ch:

- a. Janet Sue Vandergriff b September 22, 1951, Big Spring.
 - b. Gary Louis Vandergriff, b October 20, 1952, Odessa.
 - c. Linda Ann Vandergriff, b July 9, 1954, Odessa.
2. Mary Helene Vandergriff (Margaret, Mary, Meredith), b. March 6, 1930, Bonham, m. Joe Denson, Lt Col, Air Force. Tampa, Fla.

Ch:

- a. Myron Douglas Denson, b November 25, 1948, San Antonio.
 - b. Mary Ann Denson, b February 17, 1950, Riverside, Calif.
 - c. Dana Marie Denson, b June 4, 1954, Rantoul, Ill.
3. Ralph Martin Vandergriff (Margaret, Mary, Meredith), b February 26, 1936, Denison, attended Cooke County Junior College and Southwestern State College, m. Charlotte Preston Webb. She has BS from North Texas State University, and teaches. He is a pressman for Victor Printing Co., Arlington. 1203 Wildwood, Arlington.

Ch:

- a. Kimberly Vandergriff, b June 1, 1960.

H. Myrl Wheelis (Mary, Meredith), b March 13, 1906, Denton, d May 9, 1931, m. Richard Orme Fulton, b February 5, 1902, Denton.

Ch:

1. Richard Lafayette Fulton (Myrl, Mary, Meredith), b April 29, 1927, Denton, m. Virginia Kathleen Nunley, b February 9, 1926, Webb City, Okla. US Navy, WW II. BBA and LL B, University of Texas, was employed in legal department Stanolind Oil Co. Now in private practice and president of LaHabana Corp. Member, Engineering Committee for North Dakota to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, appointed by the governor of North Dakota. She graduated from the University of Texas. 930 N 8th, Bismarck, ND.

Ch: (first marriage)

- a. Alma Kathryn Fulton, b March 9, 1948.

(second marriage)

- b. Richard Lafayette Fulton, II, b October 31, 1955, Bismarck, ND.
- c. Miles Dyer Fulton, b August 9, 1957, Lafayette, La.

2. Thomas Kimbrough Fulton, (Myrl, Mary, Meredith), b December 20, 1930, Denton, m. Emile Burke. He has BS and MS, North Texas State University. Member Kappa Mu Epsilon, American Institute of Physics, Alpha Chi, and Kappa Delta Phi. Senior research engineer, Pan American Petroleum Co., Tulsa. She graduated from Oklahoma College for Women, and was in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, teacher in Tulsa school system. 3730 S. Winston, Tulsa, Okla.

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BASIL PRIGMORE

Basil Prigmore, probably father of *Daniel Prigmore*, was the son of *Joseph Prigmore* and *Christine Moor*. Probably born in Pennsylvania or New Jersey. Married *Elizabeth Lane* of Pennsylvania and they settled in Missouri in 1824. He died two years later and was buried on the farm of his brother Benjamin in Pettis County, Missouri. The census showed, in 1830, that his wife was from 40 to 50 years of age, and that he left two daughters, and six sons, three from fifteen to twenty years of age, one from ten to fifteen, and two from five to ten.

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ELIZABETH LANE

Elizabeth Lane, mother of *Daniel Prigmore*, I believe. Married *Basil Prigmore*.

(Ref: Bates County, Missouri, census, 1830; History of the Prigmores, Miles Prigmore)

JAMES B. SEARS

James B. Sears, father of Mary (Polly) Sears, was born and raised in Kentucky, married Jane Walker and they went first to Indiana and then to Saline County, Missouri, in 1827. In the fall of 1840, they took up a claim in Bates County, bringing eleven children, all of whom lived to maturity. He owned 1,000 acres of land there. He sold out and tried to cross the plains to the gold fields in 1848. After going 400 miles he died of cholera. His wife, George, Sarah, and Minerva returned to Bates County. George and Mrs. Joe Reeder were the only ones of his children still living in Bates County in 1883.

(Ref: *Quarterly Journal of Society of California Pioneers*, Vol 8, pp 224-267; *What I Saw in California*, Edwin Bryant, 1848; *Census Bates County, Mo*, 1860; *History of Bates and Cass Counties*, published 1883; *Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft*, Vol 22, pp 572-4, 579, 587, 714, 110, 147-8, 359, 361, 462; *History of Sonoma County, California*, 1889, Lewis Publishing Company)

JANE WALKER

Jane Walker, mother of Mary (Polly) Sears, was born in 1792 in Kentucky, married James B. Sears and they had eleven children who came with them to Missouri. She died in 1877, had lived with her son, Elias, in the last years of her life.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES B. SEARS AND JANE WALKER

- I. Sarah Sears (James), m. John Solomon of Henry County, Missouri.

Ch:

- A. Buddy Solomon, may have lived in Quick City, Mo.
- II. Rhoda Sears (James), m. Joseph Reeder.
- III. Mary (Polly) Sears (James) m. Daniel Prigmore (See p 127).
- IV. Minerva Sears (James), b 1819, Mo, m. first, _____ Hope, second, _____ Watson, or Walton, of Vernon County, Mo.
- V. George Sears (James) m. _____ Prid.
- VI. Jane Sears (James) m. Joe Reed of Henry County, Mo.

VII. Nancy Sears (James) m. William Brown, of California. One source says she married a Jones.

VIII. Elias Sears (James), b 1815, d 1876.

IX. John Sears (James), the oldest son, and his wife, went to California with the Grigsby-Ide party in 1848. He was a blacksmith at Sonoma, where he was a Bear Flag man. He was a captain in Company D, California Battalion, had a claim on the Feather River in 1848, and was killed by an Indian while prospecting for gold in 1849.

X. Franklin Sears (James), was born in Orange County, Indiana, June 28, 1817. He was still alive in 1889 and told the writer of the Sonoma County history that his father was a native of Tennessee and his mother came from Kentucky. He said they moved to Saline County, Mo, when he was ten. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1844, leaving Independence, Mo, May 10, 1844. He then came to California with the McMahon party in 1845, gaining a reputation as an Indian fighter. In March, 1846, he was almost killed in a fall from a horse at Sutter's Fort. On his recovery he joined Fremont and went south, serving at S. Pascual under Gillespie and in Stockton's campaign. In 1848 and 1849 he took out large quantities of gold near Bidwell's Bar. He stated that he settled in Sonoma County in 1846 and was a life guard after being discharged from service under Fremont, Gillespie and Stockton. He had 600 acres, 80 in grapes, and a winery with a 150,000 gallon capacity.

He married in July, 1851, Margaret Swift, the sister of Granville Swift, with whom he had come west in 1844. Margaret died August 19, 1888.

Ch:

- A. William Sears, d 1851.
- B. Rachel Sears m. Jacob Snyder, son of John Snyder of Philadelphia. He was Fremont's quartermaster, was a member of the 1849 constitutional convention, state senator, and was later assistant U.S. Treasurer. Rachel Sears was his second wife. She gave the cloth for the first Bear Flag.
- C. Granville C. P. Sears m. Mollie P. Walker, the daughter of Jefferson Walker, of Kentucky.
- XI. Joel Sears (James), b 1824, Mo.

WILLIAM ASHLOCK

William Ashlock, father of *Meredith Ashlock*, married *Rebecca* (may have been Stone). Probably lived most of his life and died in Anderson County, Tennessee. He served in the war of 1812, and died between 1816 and 1821. Served November 13, 1814 to May 13, 1815, in Capt. Wiley Huddleston's Company, 3rd Regt. Tennessee militia (Raulston's) as a private. The Carlock Family History shows Pvt. William Ashlock serving under Capt. Carlock.

Ch:

- I. *Meredith Ashlock* (See p 144).
- II. Richard Ashlock, b November 13, 1816, d Alton, Ill. in early 1900's.

(Ref: Meredith Ashlock papers)

REBECCA

Rebecca, mother of *Meredith Ashlock*, wife of *William Ashlock*, was born January 14, 1792. Her husband died young. Their children were *Meredith* and *Richard*. After *Ashlock's* death she married John Vandegriff, in 1821. She died March 25, 1837, probably in Anderson County, Tennessee. John Vandegriff died December 30, 1833. Her maiden name may have been Stone.

Ch:

- I. *Meredith Ashlock* (See p 144).
- II. Richard Ashlock, b November 13, 1816.
- III. William Calaway Vandegriff, b March 31, 1822.
- IV. Sarah Jane Vandegriff, b June 14, 1824.
- V. Jacob Vandegriff, b September 24, 1828.
- VI. James Vandegriff, b February 18, 1830.

(Ref: Old manuscript written by Meredith Ashlock, owned by Abby Cooper, Electra, Texas)

JOSEPH PRIGMORE

Joseph Prigmore, father of *Basil Prigmore*, came to America when a very small boy with his father and his two brothers, Theodore and Daniel. They lived in Louisiana first, then went on to Massachusetts. He married *Christine Moor* in New Jersey and then he and his two brothers moved to Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

His family consisted of sixteen children, twelve of whom lived to maturity, John, Daniel, Joseph, Benjamin, and *Bassel (Basil)*, and seven girls, Katherine, Lydia, Betsey, Nancy, Mary, Margaret, and Dorcas. He died at the age of 107 in Knox County, Tennessee, where he was a planter. His wife died at 99 years.

(Ref: History of the Prigmores, Miles Prigmore; *Tennessee Cousins*, Worth Ray, Pp 443, 476; *Drop Stitches in Southern History*, Mrs. John Moore)

CHRISTINE MOOR

Christine Moor, mother of *Basil Prigmore*, married *Joseph Prigmore* in New Jersey, moved with him to Pennsylvania, then to Tennessee, died at the age of 99 in Knox County, Tennessee.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH PRIGMORE AND CHRISTINE MOOR

- I. Katherine Prigmore (Joseph), m. Patrick McGuire. They raised a family in Tenn.
- II. Margaret Prigmore (Joseph), m. James Knight.
- III. Mary Prigmore (Joseph), m. Absalom Cox of Tennessee. They moved to Kentucky. Later she left him and married Barton Johnson. She d of cancer.

Ch:

- A. Nancy Cox, m. _____ Smelser.

IV. Nancy Prigmore (Joseph), m. _____ Chapman. Raised a family in Tenn.

V. Basil Prigmore (Joseph), m. Elizabeth Lane (See p 207).

VI. Dorcas Prigmore (Joseph), m. Samuel Bradshaw, who was a brother of Richie Bradshaw. Raised a family in Tenn.

VII. Joseph Prigmore (Joseph), m. Mrs. Kesiah Moore. Raised a family in Tenn. She is buried at McMinn, Tenn, and her stone shows she was b November 19, 1761 and d August 9, 1841.

Ch:

A. Kesiah Prigmore b 1816, McMinn County, Tenn, m. Jacob Peak. She d Meigs County, Tenn, 1869.

B. Malinda Prigmore m. Luke Peak, Jacob's brother.

C. Ephraim Prigmore.

D. Thomas Prigmore was a justice of the peace.

E. Margaret Prigmore m. _____ Green.

F. Rutha Prigmore m. _____ Kelly.

(I have listed these children as Prigmores, and I believe this is correct, but they may have been Kesiah's children by a prior marriage).

VIII. John Prigmore (Joseph), m. _____, daughter of Col. Clyde (may be Kyle) and was murdered by his brother in law, William Clyde (or Kyle).

IX. Daniel Prigmore (Joseph), m. Nancy Smith, and after her death the widow Jennings. He raised a family in Tenn. and Missouri.

X. Benjamin Prigmore (Joseph), m. Mary Downing, of Green County, Ky, where he first settled. Then they lived in Barren County, Ky, and in 1817 moved to Missouri. After several changes of location they settled at the mouth of South Fork Creek where it runs into Blackwater, in Pettis County, Mo, in 1821, where he raised his family of 10 children, five boys and five girls. Nancy Smelser, his niece, lived with them. He owned 10 slaves.

XI. Lydia Prigmore (Joseph).

XII. Betsey Prigmore (Joseph).

PRIGMORE

_____ Prigmore, given name and spelling unknown, father of Joseph Prigmore, was a Huguenot, banished from France. He came to the United States with his three sons. They first landed in Louisiana and later they went to Mass. The sons were, in order of age, Theodore, Daniel, and Joseph.

Theodore married and went to Virginia. He had no male offspring. Daniel married and had one child. He died leaving a large estate, which was to go to the daughter, or his brothers in case she should die without heirs. The daughter did die without heirs and Theodore received his part of the estate.

When Joseph made his claim to the bank handling the estate, his son, Basil, acting as his attorney, refused the amount offered for the reason that it was so much less than the sum actually due to them. Daniel had died just about the time of the American Revolution. Joseph died before the estate was settled and his heirs never received their share. (Almost every family history I have ever read contains a reference to great riches which were lost to the family at one time or another.)

There is authority that Prigmore is the English pronunciation of Perigoir, but the better theory is that the name was originally Prie 'd Amor.

(Ref: History of the Prigmore family, Miles Prigmore, 1879)



Sutille Bowers Smith and Meredith (Jack) Ashlock



Sam Burrow and Charlie Goodnight's buffalo herd

THE OWENS LINE



Ellen Owens Prigmore



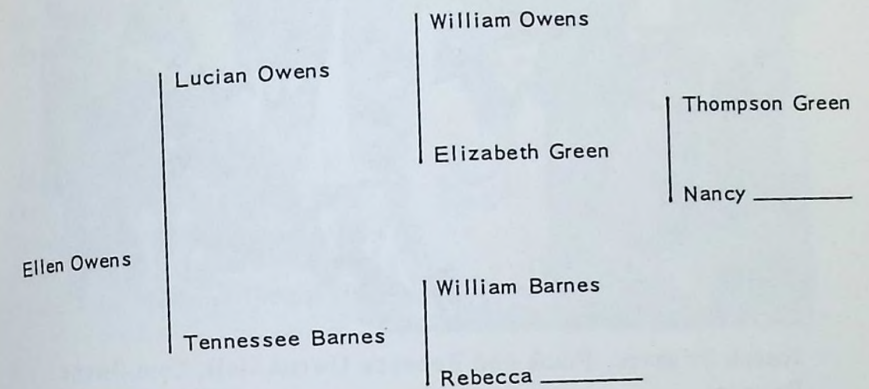
Elizabeth Green McAn Owens Parson



Lucian Thompson Owens

THE OWENS LINE

From Ellen Owens, the Great Grandmother of
Ransom and Susan, on back.



Lucian T. and Suvannah
Ashlock Owens



Ellen Owens Prigmore, Sterling Owens, and
Rebecca Owens Hall.



Joseph Prigmore, Frank and Rebecca Owens Hall, Cora Owens Prigmore, _____, _____, Sudie Prigmore Hatter, Elzina Prigmore Welch, Trav Hatter.
Tom Hood, Grace Prigmore Hood, Travonna Hatter.

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ELLEN FRANCES OWENS

Ellen Frances Owens, mother of *Elzina Jane Prigmore*, born at Audabon, Wise County, Texas, October 14, 1877, the daughter of *Lucian T. Owens* and *Tennessee Gift Barnes*, lived at Black Creek, moved to Alvord in 1883 and started school there, moved to Decatur in February, 1889. After the death of her mother she lived with Marion Barnes in the Indian Territory until February 1889, when she started school at Decatur.

She married June 11, 1894, Davis, Indian Territory, Tom Prigmore and settled at Pontotoc. Glenn and Cecil were both born there. Tennie Ray was born December 22, 1899, at her grandmother Prigmore's place at Stoney, Denton County, Texas, while Tom was in Dallas for medical treatment. They moved to Willow, Greer County, in 1900, and homesteaded a hundred and sixty acres. Frank was born there.

Tom Prigmore died May 11, 1902, and is buried at Jester, Greer County. He had a seizure of some sort while in the field plowing, fell face down in the furrow, and smothered in the soft dirt. These fainting spells had occurred all his life, but they were of no significance until after he had had typhoid fever.

She lived on the Greer County place until she married *James Prigmore*, Tom's brother. They were divorced in 1905. *Elzina* was born December 6, 1903.

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She stayed at the Greer County place awhile, then sold it and went to Ada. She had filed on 120 acres next to the homestead just after Tom died, but never knew what happened to her claims on it. She lived in Durant awhile, moved to Tishomingo in November 1909 and married, June 7, 1919, George Lainegor, who was killed in the fall of 1920.

She has lived in Anderson, California, since February 13, 1933, Eastern Star. Baptist.

Ch:

- I. Glenn Lucian Prigmore (see p 112).
- II. Cecil Captola Prigmore (see p 112).
- III. Tennie Ray Prigmore (see p 113).
- IV. Frank Sterling Prigmore (see p 113).
- V. *Elzina Jane Prigmore* (see p 105).

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LUCIAN THOMPSON OWENS

Lucian Thompson Owens, father of *Ellen Frances Owens*, born July 18, 1848, in Henderson County, Kentucky, the son of *William Owens* and *Elizabeth Jane Green*. He came to Texas about 1853 and married January 9, 1867, when he was 19 and *Tennessee Gift Barnes* was 16. He lived with his mother and stepfather twelve miles from Decatur until his marriage. They settled in Navarro County, where Sterling and Cora were born, then moved back to Wise County, and homesteaded 160 acres. Rebecca Jane, *Ellen Frances*, and Willie were born there.

Served in the Confederate Army about a year with Company E, Alexander's Cavalry Regiment, which was organized in McLennan County. He was discharged at the end of the war near Mansfield, Louisiana.

After the death of *Tennessee*, he married Suvannah Ashlock. They had one child, Ruby. Suvannah was the sister of *Elzina Ashlock* (Mrs. Leonidas Prigmore) and her first marriage was to Doc Prigmore, *Leonidas*' brother.

He was Wise County deputy sheriff, constable, Precinct II, Decatur Chief of Police, and City Marshall, and Deputy United States Marshall. After the Huff family massacre he took a posse and chased the Indians into Cooke County and then into the Indian Territory, and he was in the band that went after the war

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party in the Babb raid. He was a Texas Ranger from October, 1871 to September, 1874, under Captain W. C. Wright.

There are several versions of the shooting involving the Hunters. Apparently he had gone up to Sunset to arrest Jim Hunter when he got off the train there. Sam Hunter and several of his followers had gotten there first, and Jim was already mounted when Owens told him he was under arrest. The Hunters charged him and as they passed by he caught Jim, pulled him off his horse, and shot Sam, the bullet going through his abdomen from side to side. The gang took Sam with them as they retreated, but Owens knew they would be back. There was no jail in the town, so he backed Jim into a corner against a building and had someone wire Decatur for help while he stood guard. Dan Waggoner was a big buddy of Owens: he chartered a locomotive and a flat car and rounded up twenty or so men who rode up and brought back Owens and his prisoner. Jim Parson had come that afternoon to tell Tennessee that Owens was having shooting trouble with the Hunters at Sunset. Owens was shot in the shoulder, but it tore the padding of his coat and didn't injure him. After Sam Hunter's death, his mother came to Owens' home at Audabon with a gun, intending to kill him, but after some conversation was unable to go through with it.

Owens was in the militia until he went in the Confederate Army about 1864. He was refused a pension from the federal government for ranger service, because of lack of records of this service. Reconstruction laws prohibited armed bodies of men in the rebel states during this time, so ranger companies couldn't afford to keep records.

Back in the fifties I talked to the County Judge at Decatur. He was over ninety years old, and said the first time he ever saw Owens, he was arresting a drunk who was cursing and fighting him. Owens backed him about a block, then just tapped him on the side of the head. The man collapsed and Owens took him in. When I mentioned Owens, the judge said, "Luce was absolutely fearless." He died October 30, 1933, Decatur.

I have the pistol he carried after he turned in the one the Rangers had issued him. He was very proud of it, and it was his custom, whenever Aunt Sue wanted a chicken killed, to step to the back door and shoot its head off. One Sunday he shot three times and missed the chicken each time. That afternoon he gave the .45 to Frank Hall, his son-in-law, and not long afterward he died.

Clipping from the Wise County Messenger — April 21, 1891

This morning about 10 o'clock City Marshall W. H. North shot and killed

N. C. Cargill, an old citizen and ex-marshal of this place. The killing and circumstances leading to it are about as follows:

The deceased's wife brought suit against him for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and asked for an injunction restraining him from interfering with the free use of her property and the homestead. It was granted and when he was served he became enraged and went to the Capital Hotel, where he expected to find his wife and several of his children. But they were not there and the sheriff had him to leave after which he went home and got his pistol and came up in town. North and his deputy, Owens, in passing him on the sidewalk saw that he had a pistol and they both turned and started toward him intending to arrest and disarm him. As they approached he drew his pistol, holding it first on one and then on the other and said: "Don't come any closer. No two-bit officer can arrest me."

Still they advanced and at the same time requested him not to shoot. He then shot at L. T. Owens, the ball missing him and lodging in a post nearby. He then turned to fire at North when North fired the fatal shot, the ball entering his right arm about two inches below the shoulder, breaking the arm and passing downward into the body and on through the heart. Owens immediately seized his pistol and in wrenching it from him it was discharged, the ball striking a column just over their heads. He then sank into the hands of the officer to the sidewalk, muttering something that was inaudible and within a few seconds breathed his last.

Deceased was marshal here for several years and had been several times wounded while engaged in the duties of his office, suppressing the same offenses that today cost his life. Officers North and Owens delivered themselves to the sheriff and were released under bond.

It was exciting in the extreme and was rendered more so by the cries of one of Cargill's little boys when the boy found his father was dead. The sad tragedy occurred in front of Conley's store on the southwest corner of the square. Another account said that Cargill had fired twice and was attempting a third when North fired. We are indebted to the Dallas Daily News and Fort Worth Daily Gazette dispatches for our report of this deplorable event which our citizens and officers sadly regret.

Clipping from the Wise County Messenger — April 25, 1891

Marshall North and Deputy Owens had an examining trial before Esq. Anderson on Tuesday evening and were held for the action of the grand jury under a bond of \$500 each.....Quite a large number of our citizens followed the mortal remains of Napoleon C. Cargill from the Baptist Church to the City Cemetery Wednesday. Not many years since Mr. Cargill was an active member of that church.

City Marshall North was tried this morning for the murder of N. C. Cargill. Judge Patterson instructed a verdict of not guilty which the jury gave without leaving their seats. "The verdict gives general satisfaction as it was clearly a case of self defense."

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TENNESSEE GIFT BARNES

Tennessee Gift Barnes, mother of *Ellen Frances Owens*, was born in Hopkins County, Texas, September 3, 1849. Her parents were *William* and *Rebecca Barnes*, both of whom were born in Tennessee. They both died when she was about five years old and she was raised by Henry and Mollie Renner.

She had a great deal of Cherokee blood; one child said she was half Cherokee. She married *Lucian Thompson Owens* at Audabon, Texas, January 9, 1867, and these children were born to them: Sterling B., Cora Avis, Rebecca Jane, William H., *Ellen Frances*, and Ferris.

She died January 6, 1888, and is buried at Alvord.

The children of Henry and Mollie Renner were: Abby (a son), Rachel, and Rebecca.

(Ref: census records, 1850 and 1880, Wise and Hopkins counties; Obituary of Sterling Owens)

DESCENDANTS OF LUCIAN OWENS

(first marriage)

I. Sterling Bonaparte Owens (Lucian), b July 29, 1870, Navarro County, Texas, d May, 1943, Casa Grande, Arizona, m. 1893, McKinney, Texas, Eugenia Arleta Kinsolving, b July 19, 1874, West Virginia, d August 7, 1934, Casa Grande. He was a deputy marshall under his father at Decatur for a few years, then moved to Granite, OT. In January, 1907, he homesteaded west of Portales NM. He was a veterinarian and practiced in Portales from 1907 to 1930, where he also had a shoe repair business. He moved to Casa Grande in 1930 and practiced veterinary medicine there until his death.

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Ch:

A. Ada Lee Owens (Sterling, Lucian), b October 15, 1896, Decatur, d fall 1948, m. 1924 or 1925, Phillip Hosley Morton, b November 16, 1885, Chelsea, Mass, d 1950. She was head nurse of a hospital in Mineral Wells, then for three years was secretary to Congressman John E. Nelson of Maine, in Washington. He was an investment banker in Auburn-Lewiston, Maine, and later in Boston.

Ch:

1. Eugenia Lee Morton, b May 13, 1926, Auburn-Lewiston, Maine, m. William Thatcher, Boston, 1960. She has a masters degree in music, is a concert pianist and has given concerts in Town Hall, New York City, using some of her own compositions. He has a legal photography business in Boston. No ch.

2. Patricia Ann Morton, b October 20, 1930, Auburn-Lewiston, m. December 31, 1952, Walter Brock Posey, b May 8, 1928, Bremen, Georgia. She graduated from Emerson College with a degree in drama. Secretary-treasurer of Zeta Phi Eta, the service organization which tapes books for the blind for the Library of Congress. He is an Air Traffic Control Specialist for the Federal Aviation Agency. Atlanta, Georgia.

B. Carl Homer Owens (Sterling, Lucian), b 1898, Decatur, d May, 1929, m Edith Taylor. In high school he gained a reputation as an orator, winning a number of contests in New Mexico. He joined the Army at 17 and was sent down to the Mexican border as a result of Pancho Villa's raid on Columbus, NM. After about a year, he came back and finished high school at Portales. He went in the Navy, and was a petty officer on a destroyer in WW I. After his discharge, he was an accountant until his death. No ch.

C. Love Tennessee Owens (Sterling, Lucian), b February 8, 1902, Decatur, d May, 1959, m. Clarence Dean about 1923. He was a merchant in Mineral Wells when they married, then studied law and later practiced in Fort Worth. Love studied music at Hardin-Simmons University. While she lived in Fort Worth, she had a regular radio program over WBAP. For several months during the 1920's she and Charles Owens had a program together over WBAP. She lived in Chicago, then New York. She was killed in a plane crash while on vacation in Florida. Her principal occupation was in the entertainment field and she spent the last years of her life developing "World Passport", which proposed the exchange of cultural talent among nations as a means of promoting understanding.

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Ch:

1. Love Marie Dean (Love, Sterling, Lucian), b July, 1929, m. Frank Dinneen. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is an industrial engineer. She attended the University of Texas and Columbia University and has been active in dramatics and the writing of drama.

Ch:

- a. Kevin Dinneen.
- b. Christopher Dinneen.
- c. Karen Dinneen.

D. Charles Sterling Owens (Sterling, Lucian), b November 3, 1906, m August 27, 1930, Snyder, Texas, Emma Mae Taylor, b January 13, 1906. She has a BA from Hardin-Simmons University, has done graduate work in speech and drama at the University of Iowa, and has a masters in speech correction from the University of New Mexico. She taught speech and dramatics at Hardin-Simmons and has taught school, in New Mexico and Texas, a total of 30 years. Charles has a BA from Hardin-Simmons University and an MA from Texas Tech. He taught 8 years, and was a school administrator in New Mexico for 17 years, nine of which were as as superintendent of schools at Gallup. He was in the Army Air Corps from June 1942 to October 1945, twenty two months in Australia, entering as a private and being discharged as a First Lieutenant. Since July, 1959, he has been a member of the New Mexico State Department of Education and Director of Indian Education and Federal Impact Laws. Santa Fe.

Ch:

1. Charles Douglas Owens (Charles, Sterling, Lucian), b January 5, 1935, Gallup, m. August 25, 1956, Waco, Violet Lee Taylor, b May 30, 1935, Rising Star, Texas. Both attended Baylor University and he received his BA Degree in 1956. She held the Austin, Texas, alumni scholarship during her three years there, the first recipient to receive it more than one year. She was a secretary in the English department, a member of a girl's trio, and sang with other groups. Douglas participated in dramatics under Paul Baker, was a member of the Baylor Bards, and narrator for several productions. He completed the Navy Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, and was classified as an Air Intelligence Officer. After nine months additional training in Washington he served two years in the Philippines, where both Doug and Lee studied Tagalog and Lee was extended a special commendation from Admiral Spring for her mastery of the Filipino language and

dances and for her contribution to the strengthening of relationships between the U.S. and the Philippines. After their return, they entered the University of New Mexico where Lee completed her degree in 1961 and Doug did work in government and served as a graduate assistant. He joined Atomics International, in 1962, in Los Angeles, moved to Washington in April, 1965, and is associate eastern representative for the company.

Ch:

a. Jennifer Lee Owens, b April 26, 1964, Los Angeles.

II. Cora Avis Owens (Lucian), m Joe Prigmore (See p 110).

III. Rebecca Jane Owens (Lucian), b January 16, 1874, d October 1, 1960, Brownwood, m Frank Bernard Hall, b May 25, 1871, Georgia, d January 5 1958, Ada, Oklahoma, raised my mother. He had been a peace officer when he was a young man. In later years he collected accounts for Rollow Hardware and the Sugg Clinic, in Ada. Joe and I spent summer vacations with them, at Mangum, Elk City, and Ada. Auntie liked politics and enjoyed talking about her father. We were fascinated by the scar where Uncle had shot himself in the leg. He was a deputy sheriff at Davis, IT, at the time. One day, as he came home for lunch, he tried to jump the picket fence enclosing his front yard. He fell and the pistol discharged.

When he and Auntie decided to get married, Uncle went to ask her dad's permission. He had never met Owens before, but he recognized him as the train pulled into the station at Decatur. Two men got off just ahead of Uncle. They fired a few shots and were causing a disturbance. While Owens was trying to settle them down, one held his attention and the other picked up a big rock and hit him with it. Owens shook his head, then whacked each of them on the temple with his pistol. He shouldered one and dragged the other by his collar. As Uncle watched Owens take them away, he was much concerned with how such a man would react to a request to marry his daughter.

They adopted two or three children, but none lived more than a few years. IV. William Houston Owens (Lucian), b 1875, Wise County, Texas, never married.

V. Ellen Frances Owens (Lucian), (See p 216).

VI. Ferris Owens (Lucian), d at the age of three years.

(second marriage)

VII. Ruby Lee Thompson Owens (Lucian), b December 31, 1891, Decatur, m. Shelby S. Baker, b October 31, 1887, Prairie Hill, Texas, d December 9, 1955, Dallas. She attended North Texas State University and taught school. Baptist. He attended North Texas State University and was an accountant, realtor, and

insurance man. Mason. Dallas.

Ch:

A. Ralph Durwood Baker (Ruby, Lucian), b December 11, 1911, Dallas, m. Edna Marjorie Eckart, b July 19, 1918, Dallas. She attended Baylor University. Ralph has BA and LL.B degrees from Southern Methodist University and is a partner in Biggers, Baker, Lloyd, and Carver, practicing law in Dallas.

Ch:

1. Marjorie Carole Baker, b November 6, 1942, Dallas, attended Baylor and graduated from Southern Methodist University, m. M. Douglas Adkins, b 1936. He holds BA and LL.B degrees from Tulane University and practices law with Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell, and Miller. Dallas.

2. Ralph Durwood Baker, Jr., b February 3, 1945, Dallas, attends Southern Methodist University.

3. Barbara Lynn Baker, b April 27, 1947, Dallas, attends Stephen F. Austin State College.

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WILLIAM OWENS

William Owens, father of *Lucian T. Owens*, born in the fall of 1823, in Kentucky, married *Elizabeth Jane Green*, June 4, 1846, died October 24, 1849, of tuberculosis.

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ELIZABETH JANE GREEN

Elizabeth Jane Green, mother of *Lucian T. Owens*, born December 27, 1821, married November 9, 1836, Andrew J. McAn, who was born in 1816. Three children were born to them. He died in October, 1845.

She married *William Owens* June 4, 1846, and four children were born to

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them. He died October 24, 1849.

She married Joseph Parson, September 7, 1851. He was born July 31, 1812, and grew up at Ringsheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany. He came to the United States May 18, 1833, and to Texas on November 12, 1858. His first marriage, March 27, 1837, was to Elizabeth A. Robertson, who died in the 1840's. None of his children by this marriage reached maturity. Parson died at Blanket, Texas, March 14, 1891.

To her and Parson were born Robert, Franklin, James L. C., Noah G., Johanna E., and Joseph.

She and Joseph arrived in Wise County, Texas, November 12, 1858. About 1878 they moved to Brown County, where she died August 1, 1900. Parson was ordained as a Baptist minister in Wise County August 28, 1874.

(Ref: Bible owned by Mrs. Bertha Rushing, Blanket, Texas)

(This was a piece I wrote about Elizabeth in 1956).

I never knew her, of course: she died three years before my mother was born. But I know what she was like, from the old tintype and the photograph made in the late 1800's and from the stories her grandchildren tell in their seventies and eighties. They say she was a beautiful woman when she was young, and possibly so, although there's no way any of them would know. It's something one says about a deceased woman ancestor, the way you say of a man that he worked hard, was a good father, and never did a dishonest thing. The women were beautiful. The men were honest and industrious.

The tintype was taken when she was about thirty five. She had married three times by then, buried two husbands, and borne at least nine children. At the same sitting a tintype was made of her husband, Joseph Parson, who had come here from his home in Germany out of distaste for the forced service he performed in German army. In Kentucky he had contracted tuberculosis. That's why they had the tintypes made: they were afraid Joseph would die before the youngest child, Noah, was old enough to remember him. As a matter of fact he lived to be almost eighty, but at the time of the sitting for the tintype, she couldn't know that, and the expression on that stolid pioneer face was shaped, at least in part, by the threat of losing a third husband.

The doctor said Joseph might have a chance further west, and they set out in 1858 for Texas, traveling overland by wagon to Wise County, where they settled near the town of Decatur. It was a hard trip, even for a well man, and there was doubt that Joseph could make it at all. I can see her now, after a hard day on the trail, after cooking supper for him and the children and getting them all

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bedded down, pausing a moment to watch Joseph sitting hunched by the campfire coughing, and realizing that this widowhood would be worse than the others. There were four more little ones to take care of, and these would be raised out on the edge of creation. Before, after the passing of each of the first two husbands, she had found work in and around Henderson, Kentucky. But in frontier Texas there would be nothing to do but take the babies to the fields and do the work Joseph would ordinarily perform while keeping an eye on them. And there were always the Comanches and Kiowas, who swept down out of the Oklahoma Territory, killing and burning through Wise, Jack, and Parker counties.

She had married first Andrew Jackson McAn, when she was fourteen years old. Before she was nineteen there were three children to care for. A couple of months before the last was born she became disgusted with McAn and left him—he was a hunter and a fisherman first and only incidentally a family man—but she didn't believe in divorce. Then in 1845, five years after she had left him, he neglected a sore foot and died as a result of the infection.

In June of 1846 she married my great great grandfather, William Owens, about whom I know nothing other than that he died three years later of tuberculosis, leaving two sons, Simeon, and Lucian, my great grandfather. Four months after his death a third child was born, Frances, who lived only a few years.

How did she support her children during these periods of separation and widowhood? She took in washing, she sewed and made cloth and cooked for others, and sometimes an opportunity presented itself to put a little ahead. Her father had been a riverboatman on the Ohio. Once a boatload of flour got soaked while being taken down the Ohio, and the captain, rather than see it a total loss, hired her to make starch out of the white soggy mess. She watered it down, rolled it and washed the starch out, let it settle and stand in the sun to dry. And when there were children to be birthed she was a midwife. In later years she delivered at least thirty of her grandchildren.

Two years after Owens' death she married Joseph Parson, who had immigrated from Germany eighteen years before. By the time they started for Texas there were four Parson children. Simeon and Lucian Owens made the trip, and one of the McAn daughters may have; but at least one of the daughters, Martha or Lucy, remained behind in Kentucky with Elizabeth's sister.

Parson's health improved on the Texas frontier. During the Civil War there was a lot of trouble with the Indians, who came down on unprotected Wise County, knowing most of the men were away with the army, and the people had to draw together for protection. And as Parson's condition became better he indulged more and more in what was to him a most intriguing and consuming pastime, arguing religion with the orthodox southern Christians who peopled Wise County. He had been born a Roman Catholic but had become an atheist. Because he was so convinced of the invalidity of the Christian religion he had

studied with great ardor the Bible and all the available literature on the subject, so as to be a more effective advocate against the churches. He must have been regarded with fear and contempt by his neighbors in Wise County.

In April 1868, a month after his twenty-first birthday, Simeon Owens was killed over in Denton County. He and two others had been hired by a rancher to round up a few head of cattle. While getting them together they were stopped by a band of horsemen, who accused them of rustling. They were ordered to dismount and turn their backs and they shot each of them behind the ear. The old timers say Simeon was facing his accusers when he died, but there is no way of knowing, and doubtless it meant little to Elizabeth. The important thing was that it was possible to lose sons even after they had lived through the summer sickness, measles, diphtheria, typhoid, cholera, Indians, and all the rest. And it must have grieved her, although whatever her feelings were she took all evidences with her. There are no letters, yellowed and in an ancient scrawl, no notes penciled on a paper and stuck away in a Bible to explain in later years what happened to her eldest son or how she felt, for she could neither read nor write.

Not long after Simeon's death one of the McAn daughters came to visit Elizabeth, the one who had remained in Kentucky. She was grown now and she had come all the way to Texas, brought by her husband, an ordained Baptist minister. His name is lost, and we don't know if this was Martha or Lucy McAn. But they came visiting her mother and the old German atheist. They were thinking of leaving Kentucky and locating in Oregon and knew they would probably not get back to Texas in Elizabeth's lifetime.

They had been at the house only a short time before Parson and the preacher were arguing religion. It must have been bitter on both sides, for doubtless Joseph was at his best, debating a minister. Surely it must have seemed to the Baptist that a trapdoor to Hell had opened and Mephistopholes, with a German accent, had emerged, men fell into many errors on the frontier, but atheism wasn't one of them. The women must have fretted in the background, fearing what must happen, yet unable to interfere in a man's affair, in a man's world. For a stormy two or three weeks the visit lasted. Then upon the return of the preacher and his wife to Kentucky the controversy was carried on by mail.

It had been Parson's practice to write letters for Elizabeth and to read her those she received. But after awhile the old German refused to read anymore of the daughter's letters to Elizabeth and would no longer write for her. About the same time the minister must have forbade any further communication, and so contact between mother and daughter was broken and was never re-established. Until the end Elizabeth worried about the lost daughter, never knowing what had happened to her, whether she was in Kentucky or had gone on to Oregon or California with the westward movement.

And then one day, in 1874, the old German ran up against an argument he could not meet, a quotation he was unable to turn to his own advantage. Suddenly

it became clear to him, the meaning of all the Biblical passages he knew so well and the truth of those scriptures forced itself on him. In August of that year, Joseph Parson was ordained a minister in the Baptist church, and he preached the gospel according to that demonination until he died at Blanket, Texas, in 1891.

Elizabeth lived another nine years. The second picture was taken sometime during that period. She stands with one hand resting on the back of a wicker rocking chair. She is looking into the camera disinterestedly, as if nothing else could happen to her, as if it were all behind and past. She had borne sixteen children. Seven had died as infants, one was ambushed on the Texas frontier. A daughter was lost to her through men's foolishness. She seems to say, simply, "I will endure. I will endure."

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH JANE GREEN

- I. Martha J. McAn (Elizabeth), b November, 1837, Illinois.
- II. N. C. McAn (Elizabeth), b January 5, 1839, d July, 1851.
- III. Lucy A. McAn (Elizabeth), b December 17, 1840, Iowa or Indiana.
- IV. Samuel (or Simeon) W. Owens (Elizabeth), b March 14, 1847, Henderson County, Ky, d April 20, 1868, in Denton County, Texas, was killed while working for a stockman. A group of men accused him and two others of rustling. All three were shot down.
- V. *Lucian Thompson Owens* (Elizabeth), (See p 217).
- VI. Frances Owens (Elizabeth), b February 6, 1850, Henderson County, Ky, d September, 1850.
- VII. Robert Parson (Elizabeth), b June 13, 1852, Ky, d at four months.
- VIII. Franklin Parson (Elizabeth), b September 1, 1853, Ky, m. Lizzie Watson, d in Nevada at 95 years.

Ch:

A. Affie Parson.

B. Delores Parson m. _____ Boren.

C. Melton Parson

D. Mary Parson.

E. _____ Parson.

IX. James L.C. Parson (Elizabeth), b January 16, 1856, Ky, d November 21, 1931, Brown County, m. November 10, 1876, first, Mattie Hart, and after her death, March 29, 1884, married, second, Frances Hefner, July 18, 1886, in Brown County. She was b April 13, 1870, and d April 21, 1943. Baptist.

Ch: (first marriage)

A. Florence Parson (James, Elizabeth), b September 18, 1879 d April 6, 1883.

B. Joseph L. Parson (James, Elizabeth), b November 25, 1880, d June 19, 1882.

C. Leo Parson (James, Elizabeth), b January 21, 1884, d January 1885.

(second marriage)

D. E. Linnie Parson (James, Elizabeth), b November 6, 1887, Blanket, m. November 18, 1906, Tom M. McCulley, b October 15, 1884. Box 1076, Blanket.

Ch:

1. Clyde McCulley, b December 1, 1907, m. Lee Bowman.

2. Frances McCulley, b January 8, 1910, m. first, Olaf Hall, second, Fred Graham.

3. Wesley McCulley, b August 27, 1908, d August 30, 1908.

4. Betty McCulley, b August 22, 1909, d March 14, 1910.

5. Thelma McCulley, b March 25, 1914, m. Wrightsman Switzer.

6. Jake McCulley, b February 28, 1916, d in the US Army at a Japanese prisoner of war camp in the Philippines, WW II.

E. Maudie Parson (James, Elizabeth), b January 8, 1889, m. Creath Dabney, January 10, 1909.

F. Henry F. Parson (James, Elizabeth), b July 21, 1890, d July 13, 1891.

G. James Franklin Parson (James, Elizabeth), b October 27, 1891, m. Eleanor Lightsey, December 24, 1911.

H. Marin Thomas Parson (James, Elizabeth), b November 16, 1893.

I. Barnie Parson (James, Elizabeth), b August 30, 1897, m. Annie Mae Rice, May 5, 1918.

J. Virgle Parson (James, Elizabeth), b September 16, 1900.

X. Noah Parson (Elizabeth), b October 29, 1857, Henderson County, Ky, d March 4, 1944, Burkburnett, Texas, m. Isabelle Potter, b July 23, 1860, Grayson County, Texas, d March, 1954, Cordell, Okla. He was a farmer and drove a team hauling pipe in the oil fields.

Ch:

A. Laura May Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b March 26, 1879, Wise County, d February 2, 1959, Oklahoma City, m. February 23, 1896, Brownwood, John Washington Jackson, b May 28, 1873, Wise County, d November 4,

1955, Lawton, Okla. He farmed near Temple, Okla. Church of Christ. Mason, Eastern Star, Worthy Patron. He attended Showalter's music school, wrote and published religious songs. She was Worthy Matron, Eastern Star. Laura told me most of what I was able to find out about *Elizabeth Green* and Joseph Parson.

Ch:

1. Arthur John Jackson (Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b July 24, 1897, Alvord, m. April 1917, Floy Lents, b December 26, 1897, Knox County, Texas, d September 10, 1940, Modesto, Calif. He m. second, 1945, Edith Clark, b April 1898, Palo Pinto County. Church of Christ. Attended business college in Fort Worth. Farmer. Worked in oil fields, then for Lone Star Gas Co. Mason. Moved to Arizona and California in depression, returned to Texas in 1942. 615 E. 2nd St, Burkburnett.

Ch:

a. LaNora Jackson (Arthur, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b January 31, 1918, Cotton County, Okla, m first, Joe H. Coats, in 1935, second, 1939, Yuma, Arizona, Zimm W. Hagar. Church of Christ. 6824 Hazel Ave, Orangeville, Calif.

Ch:

(I) Joe H. Coats, Jr, b April 9, 1936, Burkburnett.
(II) Patrick Gregory Hagar, b January 16, 1941, Fresno, Calif.
(III) James Winfield Hagar, b June 13, 1956, Sacramento, Calif.

b. Robert John Jackson (Arthur, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b February 9, 1920, Cotton County, Okla, m, 1943, Greensboro, NC, Gladys Parker, b December 29, 1920, Greensboro. Church of Christ. Chef and restaurant manager. 4 years, Cpl, US Army, Paratrooper, France, 13th Airborne, WW II. 2016 Opal Drive, Greensboro, NC. No. ch.

c. Russell Lee Jackson (Arthur, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b Jan. 18, 1922, Cotton County, Okla, m, 1947, Oakland, Calif, Jean Cornelis, b August 1, 1921, Oakland. Foreman, Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems. 4 years, US Navy, WW II, Gunners Mate 3d, 12 major battles on USS Mississippi. 19335 Garrison Ave, Castro Valley, Calif.

Ch:

(I) Linda Lee Jackson, b March 20, 1951, Hayward, Calif,

was born to Walter P. Jackson and Dorothy Davis, and adopted by Russell and his wife after Walter's death.

d. Walter Paul Jackson (Arthur, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b October 26, 1926, Cotton County, Okla., d April, 1952, Calif, in an automobile collision, m first, 1945, Alta Floy Cole, b 1929, Clay County, Texas, second, 1947, Dorothy Davis, b Oakland, Calif. He was in Marines 3 years, WW II, Cpl, saw action Saipan, Tinian, wounded and received Purple Heart on Tarawa. Assembler-draftsman.

Ch: (first marriage)

(I) Michael Jackson, b 1946, Oakland.

(second marriage)

(II) Walter Paul Jackson, Jr, b April 27, 1949, Oakland.

(III) Linda Lee Jackson, b March 20, 1951, Hayward, was adopted by Russell Jackson after her father's death.

e. Ross Carl Jackson (Arthur, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b Dec. 30, 1930, Clay County, Tex, m May 31, 1955, Yuma, Arizona, Yivian Maxine Kelsey, b Sagauche, Colo. He attended Naval Communications Technician School, Naval Teletype Maintenance and Repair School, Naval Electronics School. Electronics Technician 2nd class, US Navy. Served 3 years in Japan, 2 years during Korean War aboard USS Goss, was with National Security Agency five of his 8 years in the Navy. Member, Precision Measurements Association. Field Service Engineer, Ling Electronics Division of LTV. 6562 Santa Rita, Garden Grove, Calif.

2. Mary Isabelle Jackson (Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b August 30, 1899, Wise County, m April 29, 1917, George D. Page, b March 10, 1898, Grapevine, Tex. He retired from Public Service Co. of Oklahoma after 35 years. Box 217, Temple, Oklahoma.

Ch:

a. Edna Page (Mary, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b January 30, 1918, near Randlett, Okla, m David L. Rodolph, April 26, 1940. He is in the insurance business. Temple.

Ch:

(I) Donald L. Rodolph, b Jan. 14, 1943, Thomas, Okla, attends

Southeastern State College.

(II) Vicki Lynn Rodolph, b June 16, 1945, Thomas, Okla, m Kenneth McElhaney, February 28, 1963. She is attending college at Chickasha.

(III) Dale L. Rodolph, b October 20, 1947, Wichita Falls.

b. Roy D. Page (Mary, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b August 7, 1920, m Mary Lou Klaus, has been a pilot for Trans World Airlines for 21 years. 545 Calle Del Norte, Rancho Las Passes, Camarillo, California.

Ch:

(I) William R. Page, b June 30, 1947, is attending college.

(II) David Page, b September 14, 1948.

(III) Kathleen Page, b September 4, 1950.

(IV) Edward John Page, b March 1, 1956.

c. Maribelle Page (Mary, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b January 12, 1926, m William A. Bobis. He works for the federal government. 5700 Habersham Way, Alexandria, Va.

Ch:

(I) Jeff Bobis, b March 29, 1954, California.

(II) Gregg Bobis, b August 23, 1956, Guam.

(III) Mike Bobis, b October 6, 1959, Tampa, Florida.

3. Earl Elmer Jackson (Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b December 18, 1900, Alvord, m February 10, 1934, Wichita Falls, Agnes Howard, b March 25, 1914, Childress. Attended the University of Oklahoma. Machinist, Clark Machine Co. 1215 21st St, Wichita Falls.

Ch:

a. Joyce Earlene Jackson (Earl, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b Dec. 29, 1934, Devol, Okla, m Earnest E. Boothe. He is a Staff Sgt. Air Force, Orlando, AFB. 1020 Elmwood, Orlando, Fla.

Ch:

(I) Carl Wayne Boothe, b October 27, 1954.

(II) Deborah Elaine Boothe, b May 18, 1959.

(III) Michael DeWayne Boothe, b Jan. 16, 1963.

4. Floyd Lewis Jackson (Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b April 13, 1902, Alvord, m September 7, 1931, Geneva Morrison, was in the Army four years during WW II, Lt. Col. He attended the University of Oklahoma, LL.B, was District Judge, Lawton, County Attorney, Walters, and is now Justice and Vice Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma. While in Germany he visited the birthplace of his great grandfather, Joseph Parson. Methodist. 2601 N.W. 66th Street, Oklahoma City.

5. Frances Oma Jackson (Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b February 4, 1904, m Ira D. Hullum.

Ch:

a. Flora Irene Hullum (Frances, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b January 16, 1925, attended Midwestern University, m Jack Andrew Goodson, who died of heart attack May 1949. Married second, 1951, Russell Burrows, Jr. She works at Tinker Air Force Base. 1209 Midwest Blvd., Oklahoma City.

Ch:

(I) Jack Andrew Goodson, Jr., b August 23, 1949.

b. Ira Dan Hullum (Frances, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b December 8, 1934, Burkburnett, d while in the Army, stationed at Colorado Springs, April 4, 1957, of exposure suffered on bivouac during a blizzard.

6. Flora Emma Jackson (Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b August 29, 1912, Burkburnett, m June 1, 1930, Alton Marion Ellis, b October 1, 1904, Retrop, OT. He has a BS, Southwestern State College, a Master of Education from the University of Oklahoma and is teaching his 42nd school term. Flora has a BS from Central State College and a Master of Teaching degree, and is teaching at Pauls Valley State School. Box 204, Elmore City, Oklahoma.

Ch:

a. Alta Florene Ellis (Flora, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b April 7, 1931, Mangum, Okla, m December 30, 1947, Hope, Ark, Kenneth Ray Willis, b February 22, 1926, Eagletown, Okla. He is an iron worker, doing heavy construction, worked on bridges spanning the Hudson River and Spavinaw Straits on the St Lawrence Seaway, served in the Navy, Pacific Fleet, WW II.

Ch:

(I) Linda Willis, b October 17, 1948, DeQueen, Arkansas.

(II) Alvin Willis, b February 1, 1950, Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

b. Jack Eugene Ellis (Flora, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b June 21, 1933, Grandfield, Oklahoma, m July 20, 1957, Moore, Okla, Helen Buckner, b October 17, 1937. He has a BS in journalism from the University of Oklahoma and is with Hill's Business University. He was in the Army two years, anti-aircraft artilleryman. Oklahoma City.

Ch:

(I) David Wayne Ellis, b September 4, 1959, Norman, Okla.
(II) Michael Ellis, b January 12, 1963, Norman.

c. Sue Carole Ellis (Flora, Laura, Noah, Elizabeth), b December 10, 1935, Delhi, Okla, m July 14, 1953, Elmore City, Okla, Harold Ray Stubblefield, b June 14, 1933, Elmore City. He works for Kerr-McGee Oil Co. Oklahoma City.

Ch:

(I) Donnie Ray Stubblefield, b March 9, 1956, Plainview, Tex.
(II) Alton Calvin Stubblefield, b June 15, 1960, Lockney, Tex.

B. Arthur Fredrick Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b March 7, 1882, Wise County, d 1959, Fort Worth, m first, Wilhelmina Schaeffer, b 1880, St Louis, d 1911, St Louis, second, Elva Smith, d 1920. Sign painter.

Ch: (first marriage)

1. Arthur F. (Buster) Parson, Jr. (Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b 1910, Fort Worth, m Yvonne _____, 5408 Rose Lane, Fort Worth.

Ch:

a. Joanne Cecilia Parson, b 1946.

2. Adelle Frances Parson (Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b 1908, Fort Worth, m Albert Oscar Patrick, b 1904, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Ch:

a. Albert O. Patrick, Jr. (Adelle, Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b

1931, Chicago, m Rebecca Martinez, b New Mexico.

Ch:

- (I) Brian Albert Patrick, b 1959, Chicago.
- (II) Teresa Lee Patrick, b 1961, Chicago.
- (III) Carl Nestor Patrick, b 1965, Chicago.

b. William B. Patrick (Adelle, Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b 1935, Chicago.

c. LISPETH ANN Patrick (Adelle, Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b 1948, Chicago.

(second marriage)

3. Lewis L. Parson (Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b April 4, 1914, Fort Worth, m Dorothy McKee, b Faulkner, Miss. Salesman, Ampex Professional Products Co. Dallas.

Ch:

- a. Diana Jean Parson, b November 23, 1945, Memphis, Tenn.
- b. Donald Leslie Parson, b December 15, 1948, Memphis.

4. Marvarel Eugene Parson (Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b May 21, 1916 Fort Worth, m. Edna Evalene Barnes, b September 10, 1919, Tenn.

Ch:

- a. Carol Eugene Parson (Marvarel, Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b April 16, 1939, Chicago, m. Richard Donald Norton.

Ch:

- (I) Elizabeth Ann Norton, b August 15, 1958, Chicago.
- (II) Jenifer Lynne Norton, b May 26, 1960, Arlington Heights, Illinois.
- (III) Timothy Jon Norton, b March 27, 1963, New Jersey.

b. Penelope Joyce Parson (Marvarel, Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b November 9, 1940, Chicago, m. Wifred Harvey Clark.

Ch:

- (I) Linda Marie Clark, b September 7, 1960, Chicago.

- (II) Michael Tracy Clark, b March 15, 1963, Chicago.
- (III) Shellie Renee Clark, b January 25, 1965, Friendship. Wis.

5. Majorie Parson (Arthur, Noah, Elizabeth), b May 21, 1916, Fort Worth, m., first, Delmer E. Meyer, b August 28, 1910, second, Ben Williams Hughes, b February 16, 1918, Harvey, Ill. No ch.

C. Maggie Parson, (Noah, Elizabeth), b November 18, 1880, Wise County, m. George Spencer, d while carrying their first child, December 17, 1902.

D. Flora Jane Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b June 4, 1886, Brown County, d February 6, 1962, Cordell, Okla, m. Lewis E. Smith, b December 25, 1880, Alvord. He is a mail carrier. Cordell.

Ch:

- 1. Willie V. Smith (Flora, Noah, Elizabeth), b July 21, 1904, Rocky, OT, m. John F. Lackey. 3415 Lincoln St., Ponca City, Okla.

Ch:

- a. Dorothy Jean Lackey, m. Clifford Chessor.
- b. Paul Lackey, drowned at about 12 years of age.
- c. Pauline Lackey (twin of Paul), d in infancy.

2. Loyd Lewis Smith (Flora, Noah, Elizabeth), b June 23, 1906, Rocky, OT, m. Beuna Peebles, b November 7, 1909, Judd, Texas, attended Oklahoma Christian College, Little Rock University, and graduated from Harding College, BA. Pastor, Sunset Church of Christ. Dallas.

Ch:

- a. William McLain Smith, b September 17, 1940, Oakland, m. Barbara Prock, attends Arlington State College and works for Dallas Tabulating Co. Dallas.

Ch:

- (I) Warren Mark Smith, b October 5, 1962, Dallas.
- (II) Cynthia Laine Smith, b October 9, 1964, Dallas.

b. Loyd Lewis Smith, Jr., b November 5, 1945, Lawton, Okla, attends Abilene Christian College.

3. Hazel Isabel Smith (Flora, Noah, Elizabeth), b May 30, 1909,

Rocky, m. Ellis R. Williams, b July 16, 1905, Marcella, Ark. He has a general insurance agency. 4801 43rd St, Lubbock.

Ch:

a. Jane Williams (Hazel, Flora, Noah, Elizabeth), b October 27, 1933, Hobart, Okla, m. Audry H. Vanderveer, b April 22, 1926. Rocky.

Ch:

- (I) Debbie Vanderveer, b September 30, 1952, Lubbock.
- (II) Mark Vanderveer, b May 28, 1955, Lubbock.

b. Judy Williams (Hazel, Flora, Noah, Elizabeth), b August 8, 1937, Cordell, m. David Bridges, b April 3, 1933, Hollis, Okla.

Ch:

- (I) John David Bridges, b June 8, 1963, Lubbock.

c. Kenton J. Williams (Hazel, Flora, Noah, Elizabeth), b September 26, 1944, Altus, Okla.

4. Avis Letitia Smith (Flora, Noah, Elizabeth), b June 13, 1913, Rocky, m. first, W. T. Vaughn, Jr., second, Don Holland. Holland works for a bank, Albany, Ore. The two Vaughn children were adopted by him. 2725 Columbus. Albany, Oregon.

Ch: (first marriage)

- a. Tom Vaughn Holland.
- b. Mary Vaughn Holland m. David Slovak.

(second marriage)

- c. Florabelle Holland.

E. Etta Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b April 25, 1884, Montague County, m. J. W. McMath, b June 28, 1883. Farmed. Alvord.

Ch:

- 1. Clarence M. McMath, b December 12, 1901, Wise County, m. Cecile Nivens. No ch.

- 2. N. G. McMath, b January 7, 1910, Wise County, d 1915.
- 3. Nolan McMath, b December 23, 1916, Wise County, m. Cleo Gilstrap. No ch.

F. Zack Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b November 27, 1887, Brown County, m. Mamie _____. He died in Nevada.

Ch:

- 1. J. Z. Parson. California.
- 2. Phoebe Parson. California.
- 3. Bessie Laura Parson.

G. George Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b February 27, 1881, Brown County, 416 N. Woods, Neosho, Mo.

H. Charles Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b June 1, 1894, Wise County. Velma, Okla.

Ch:

- 1. Charles Parson. White Sands, N.M.
- 2. Dorothy Parson m. Alphonso Rowan. Houston.
- 3. Pearl Parson m. Vic Sires. Houston.
- 4. Glenn Parson. Electrician, University of Illinois. Champaign, Ill.
- 5. Carl Parson. Air Force. San Antonio.
- 6. Donna Marie Parson m. Troy Barclay. Seminole.
- 7. Vesta Parson. Alvord.

I. Ruth Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b March 19, 1889, Brown County, m. W. Ervin Redwine. Big Springs.

Ch:

- 1. Louis Redwine. Theater manager. 840 S. Ave. I, Kermit, Texas.
- 2. Ethel Redwine m. James O. Donaho. He is a dentist. 7002 S. Park, Houston, Texas.
- 3. Dolly Mae Redwine m. _____ Grissom. 737 N. Cedar, Kermit.
- 4. Irene Redwine m. _____ Rogaski. She works for the City of Hobbs. 1004 Laughlin Dr., Hobbs, N.M.

J. Lula Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b February 1, 1897, Wise County, m. Will H. Herriot. Newark, Texas.

Ch:

1. Herman Herriot.
2. Willie Lee Herriot. Fams. Anson, Texas.
3. _____ Herriot.

K. Ada Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b October 23, 1899, Wise County, m. Eulless S. Rowden. Coleman, Texas.

Ch:

1. Estelle Rowden.
2. _____ Rowden.
3. _____ Rowden.
4. _____ Rowden.

L. Daisy Parson (Noah, Elizabeth), b March 24, 1904, Wise County, d July 17, 1940, m John Hoseman. He was a welder and was killed in explosion of an acetylene tank.

Ch:

1. John Hoseman.

XI. Johanna Parson (Elizabeth), b October 30, 1862, Wise County, m. William Barkley, b October 21, 1877, d in Ark. One of her descendants is Frank Kems, Route 2, Comanche, Okla.

Ch:

A. Hanson Barkley. 1413 20th St., Snyder, Texas.

XII. Joseph Frederick Parson (Elizabeth), b May 29, 1866, Wise County, d December 4, 1939, Brownwood, m December 24, 1884, Elmina Jane Hefner, b March 1, 1866, d January 25, 1950, Brown County. Farmer. Deacon, Bethel Baptist Church. Zephyr, Texas.

Ch:

- A. Annie Elizabeth Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b October 15, 1885, Wise County, d January 19, 1957, m L. M. Crow. Friona, Tex.
- B. Silas Leopold Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b January 22, 1888, Wise County, d March 25, 1905, Brown County.
- C. Thomas Everett Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b May 14, 1890, Brown County, m September 5, 1909, Brown County, Mattie Elizabeth Green, b

June 18, 1891, Brown County. Baptist. Farmer. Blanket, Texas.

Ch:

1. Joe Allen Parson (Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b August 17, 1910, Brown County, m first, May, 1937, Eldorado, Texas, Brentice Smith, second, LaVerne Newton, attended Howard Payne College, and broke and trained horses in the late 1920's. Methodist. Mechanic. 813 Sheldon, Clovis.

Ch: (first marriage)

- a. Gabriel Everett Parson (Joe, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b September 29, 1938, Eldorado, m Jo Ann Beaty, Farwell, Tex, April, 1959. Butcher, operates a meat market. Clovis.

Ch:

(I) Gabriel Kirk Parson, b September, 1961, Amarillo.

- b. Allen Brents Parson (Joe, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b August 12, 1940, Rising Star, m. Estella Scales at Friona, Tex, August, 1959. National Guard. Baker, operates Spudnut shop. Canyon, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Allen Dwayne Parson, b September, 1960, Canyon.
- (II) Brenda Elizabeth Parson, b March, 1962, Canyon.

- c. Bonnie Nawasa Parson (Joe, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b December 6, 1944, Rising Star, m. Franklin Lafferty, Richland Springs, Texas, August 4, 1963. She is a secretary. Houston.

2. Homer Truett Parson (Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b May 19, 1913, Brown County, m. Lillian Allen Hudson, June 28, 1939, Farwell, Tex. Baptist. Mechanic and farmer. Rt. 1, Rising Star, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Jimmie Lee Parson (Homer, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b December 1933, m. Lola Mae Drinkard, February 1954. Farmer. Friona, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Danny Joe Parson, b March 31, 1955, Rising Star.
- (II) Caroline Ann Parson, b March, 1957, Rising Star.
- (III) Aubrey Lee Parson, b March 26, 1961, Friona.

b. Billie Florine Parson (Homer, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b January, 1936, m, first, Ray Day, March, 1954, Rising Star. He was killed in a truck wreck, Maryneal, Tex, November, 1956. She m, second, Gilbert Pelton, January 1960. Amarillo.

Ch:

- (I) Beverly Ann Day, b December 22, 1954, Rising Star.
- (II) Dianna Darlene Day, b November 22, 1956, Cross Plains.
- (III) Gilbert Keith Pelton, b December 1961.
- (IV) Theresa Pelton, b December, 1963.

c. Homer Don Parson (Homer, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b March 29, 1941, Friona, m Wanetta Hutton, Rising Star, December, 1962, was in Air Force 3 years, half on Okinawa and in Vietnam. Jet Mechanic, Lubbock.

d. Alice Fay Parson (Homer, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b March 13, 1943, Brownwood, m Eddie Champion, Rising Star, September, 1960. Dumas, Tex.

Ch:

- (I) Eddie Carl Champion, b November 13, 1961, Baird, Tex.
- (II) Elizabeth Ann Champion, b April, 1963, Baird.

e. Carol Beth Parson (Homer, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b January 5, 1946, Rising Star, works at glove factory, Cisco, Tex.

f. Helen May Parson (Homer, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b November 12, 1950, Rising Star.

3. Festus Lane Parson (Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b December 29, 1916, Brown County, m November 3, 1937, Hobbs, NM, Evelinn Wilson. Deacon, Love Street Baptist Church. Farmer, rancher, oil field worker, custodian Lovington courthouse. Lovington, NM.

Ch:

a. Theola Nadine Parson, b June 10, 1940, attended business colleges, Lovington and Dallas, m Carl Hughes, January, 1960, Hood River, Ore.

Ch:

- (I) Carla Dee Hughes, b March, 1964.

b. Charles David Parson, b October, 1946. Cook. National Guard.

4. Thomas Everett Parson (Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b October 7, 1920, Brown County, m. July 19, 1939, Seminole, Texas, Ruth Wilson. Baptist. Farmer. Dealer in seed and liquid fertilizer. Friona.

Ch:

a. Thomas Everett Parson III (Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b March 23, 1941, Lovington, m. Virginia Lafferty, Brownwood, April 1, 1960, attended Howard Payne College. Hardware store clerk and TV repairman. Friona.

Ch:

- (I) Thomas Everett Parson IV, b Friona, February 28, 1964.

b. Ellis Jim Parson (Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b September 4, 1942, Friona, attends Wayland Baptist College, and is service station attendant, m. Mildred Hukill, June 1961, Texaco, NM.

Ch:

- (I) Edwin Jim Parson, b May, 1963, Plainview.
- (II) Phillip Don Parson, b July 26, 1964, Friona.

c. Ervin Neal Parson (Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b September 29, 1944, Friona, m. Latha Russell, Friona, January 1962. Assistant manager, Taylor & Sons Food Store. Dimmitt, Texas.

Ch:

- (I) Laura Eileen Parson, b June, 1963, Friona.
- (II) Ervin Neal Parson, Jr., b April 1965, Dimmitt.

d. Ruth Elaine Parson (Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b April 17, 1946, Friona, m. William Rogers, at Hereford, August, 1964. Hereford, Texas.

5. Annie Elizabeth Parson (Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth) b. March 27, 1925, Schleicher County, d September 8, 1930, Schleicher County, Texas.

6. Bonnie Fay Parson (Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth), b March 26, 1930, Eldorado, Texas, m. January 3, 1954, Brownwood, Henry Glen Shadix, b April 22, 1924, Hollene, NM, Baptist, studied music six summer terms, Stamps School of Music, Dallas. Nurse's aide Brownwood Memorial Hospital before marriage. He attended Eastern New Mexico University. US Army 2½ years, part in Japan. Farmer. Blanket, Texas.

Ch:

a. Charlotte Elizabeth Shadix, b April 13, 1956, Clovis, NM.

D. Henry Edward Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b October 9, 1892, Brown County, m. Dema Alice Carruth, b August 21, 1900, Blanket. Rt. 2, Blanket, Texas.

Ch:

1. Henry Edward Parson, Jr. (Henry, Joseph, Elizabeth), b December 16, 1930, Blanket, m. Aldris Docia Hugins. Works for telephone company. Baptist. Army corporal, served in Korea during Korean War. Brownwood.

Ch:

- a. Gary Edwin Parson.
- b. Kendall Edward Parson.

E. Lucian Thompson Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b February 25, 1895, Brown County, d December 21, 1915.

F. Ethel Elmina Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b December 11, 1896, Brown County, m December 5, 1920, Brown County, William Cody Murphree, b February 3, 1889, Henderson County, Texas, d January 4, 1961, Comanche. Rt 4, Box 1, Comanche, Tex.

Ch:

1. Curtis Wayne Murphree (Ethel, Joseph, Elizabeth), b October 5, 1921, Brown County, m August 30, 1941, Friona, Gerta Short.

2. Willie Lois Murphree (Ethel, Joseph, Elizabeth), b November 30, 1923, Comanche, m January 30, 1940, Brown County, R. C. Brooks. Baptist. She is a doctor's assistant and a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. 1025 Eddy Street, Carlsbad, N.M.

Carlsbad, N.M.

Ch:

a. LaVita Loyce Brooks, b March 13, 1941, Carlsbad, m Bobby Anderson Brininstool, February 20, 1959. Has two children. 4118 Timberline, Garland.

b. Ennis Ray Brooks, b August 29, 1946, Comanche, is studying for the ministry at Wayland College. 10 McDonald Hall, Wayland College, Plainview.

3. Jessie Ray Murphree (Ethel, Joseph, Elizabeth), b January 14, 1927, Comanche, m September 19, 1947, Blanket, Melba Jean McGinnis.

4. Bobbie Joe Murphree (Ethel, Joseph, Elizabeth), b December 31, 1929, Comanche, m November 10, 1951, Lubbock, John E. Curtis.

5. Roger Dean Murphree (Ethel, Joseph, Elizabeth), b October 23, 1932, Comanche, m March 10, 1956, Comanche, Jan Rogers.

6. Billy Jack Murphree (Ethel, Joseph, Elizabeth), b April 7, 1935, Comanche, m November 5, 1953, Coleman, Patsy Westfall. Baptist. Sales engineer. 901 S. Harvey, Monahans, Tex.

Ch:

- a. Patricia Gail Murphree, b August 8, 1954, Comanche.
- b. Michael Wayne Murphree, b November 16, 1957, Odessa.
- c. Billy Steven Murphree, b December 30, 1959, Odessa.

7. Cody Pat Murphree (Ethel, Joseph, Elizabeth), b December 7, 1938, Comanche, m October 6, 1956, Georgia, Rosa Jack Wall.

G. Vallie Lee Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b September 6, 1898, Brown County, m December 1, 1918, Brown County, Cordie M. Rushing, b March 21, 1897, Comanche County, d March 19, 1928, Comanche, Texas. Clerk, grocery store. Baptist. 900 Melwood, Brownwood.

Ch:

1. Infant son (Vallie, Joseph, Elizabeth), b December 29, 1919, Comanche, d at birth.

2. Joe Bob Rushing (Vallie, Joseph, Elizabeth), b May 23, 1921, Zephyr, m December 21, 1946, Lampassas, Elaine Whitis, b June 25, 1924, Kempner, served Europe and South Pacific with 56th Army Infantry, WW II. Captain USAF Reserve. BA, Howard Payne. MA, East Texas State. PhD, University of Texas. Director Adult Education, Wharton Junior College. Dean and Administrative vice president, Howard

Payne College. President, Broward County (Florida) Junior College.
First President, Tarrant County Junior College. Baptist. Fort Worth.

Ch:

- a. Annette Sherron Rushing, b December 28, 1947, Mt. Pleasant.
- b. Cynthia Ann Rushing, b March 16, 1952, Austin.
- c. Robert Scott Rushing, b May 4, 1953, Wharton, Tex.

3. Cordie Mae Rushing (Vallie, Joseph, Elizabeth), b June 19, 1928, Comanche, m February 23, 1946, Brownwood, Eldon Weatherman, b January 18, 1928, Winchell, Tex. Baptist. 2626 Field St, San Angelo, Texas.

Ch:

- a. Raymond Eugene Weatherman, b November 22, 1946, Brownwood.
- b. Helen Marie Weatherman, b March 7, 1948, Brownwood, m Louis Lueders, Jr, April 3, 1964, San Angelo.
- c. Loy Dale Weatherman, b May 18, 1956, Brownwood.

H. Bertha Lohn Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b July 30, 1900, Brown County, m J. G. Rushing, b June 28, 1903, Comanche. Farmer. Blanket.

Ch:

1. Doyle J. Rushing (Bertha, Joseph, Elizabeth), b October 11, 1923, Comanche, farms, raises livestock, was S/Sgt, Army infantry, Philippines and Western Pacific. Rt. 1, Zephyr.

2. Bertha Bernice Rushing (Bertha, Joseph, Elizabeth), b November 28, 1924, Comanche, m Otwell Lowell Cantwell, b February 26, 1923, Des Moines, NM. Church of Christ. 5724 Randolph St, Fort Worth.

Ch:

- a. Lowell Gene Cantwell, b May 26, 1943, Brownwood, m Norma L. Doggett.
- b. Belva Bernice Cantwell, b March 27, 1947, Brownwood, m James R. Swanner.
- c. Deborah Diane Cantwell, b December 11, 1954, Parsons, Kan.

3. Elouise R. Rushing (Bertha, Joseph, Elizabeth), b January 15, 1926, Comanche, m. December 24, 1945, Brownwood, Luther May, Jr. divorced February 3, 1965. Church of Christ. Secretary, Drilco Oil Tools, Inc. Rt. 1, Box 4E, Midland.

Ch:

- a. Charlotte Ann May, b April 30, 1957, Midland.
- b. James Gregory May, b February 4, 1960, Midland.

4. Pearl Rushing (Bertha, Joseph, Elizabeth), b November 27, 1927, Comanche, m. August 19, 1948, Brownwood, Cullen C. Bobo, b May 15, 1927, Brownwood, attended Draughan's Business College, Abilene. Church of Christ. 2713 Elizabeth Dr., Brownwood.

Ch:

- a. Nancy Claudette Bobo, b December 8, 1949, Brownwood.
- b. Peggy Lanelle Bobo, b July 31, 1953, Brownwood.

5. Ima Jean Rushing (Bertha, Joseph, Elizabeth), b April 30, 1933, Eldorado, Texas, m. March 18, 1951, Brownwood, Ray Carroll Turner, b May 27, 1932, Brady. Church of Christ. Box 42, Breckenridge, Tex.

Ch:

- a. Carolyn Jean Turner, b November 14, 1952, Brownwood.
- b. Beverly Kay Turner, b April 3, 1955, San Angelo.
- c. Phyllis Rae Turner, b July 13, 1958, Breckenridge.

6. Patricia Ann Rushing (Bertha, Joseph, Elizabeth), b May 3, 1941, Comanche. Beautician. Church of Christ. 3000 W. Kansas, Apt. 311, Midland, Tex.

I. Eula Bell Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b November 28, 1902, Brown County. Baptist. Works for First Baptist Church. 409 E. Chandler, Brownwood.

J. Velma Jane Parson (Joseph, Elizabeth), b December 7, 1904, Brown County, m. William Alvis Tunnell, b September 17, 1903, Callahan County, Texas, d April 1, 1961, Borger, Texas. 1013 S. Alabama, Amarillo.

Ch:

1. Harold Alvis Tunnell, b February 9, 1927, Brown County.

THOMPSON T. GREEN

Thompson T. Green father of *Elizabeth Green*, b January 12, 1796, m Nancy _____, was a riverboatman.

NANCY _____

Nancy _____, mother of *Elizabeth Green*, wife of *Thompson T. Green*, was born October 8, 1802, died November 15, 1836.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMPSON T. GREEN

- I. *Elizabeth Jane Green* (See p 224).
- II. Alexander B. Green, b February 7, 1823, d March 19, 1843.
- III. William H. Green, b September 28, 1825, d March 9, 1852.
- IV. Sarah G. Green, b October 10, 1827.
- V. Lucy Davis Green, b January 11, 1829, d October 4, 1930.
- VI. John Thompson Green, b December 8, 1831.
- VII. James Madison Green, b January 5, 1835, d August 22, 1835.

Nancy died November 15, 1836, and apparently he remarried, for these other children were listed on the same sheet of paper, taken from the Bible of Joseph and *Elizabeth Green Parson*:

- VIII. Maria Tolbert Green, b January 3, 1840.
- IX. Arthur M. Johnston Green, b February 22, 1843.
- X. Mary Etty Green, b August 5, 1846.

WILLIAM BARNES

William Barnes, father of *Tennessee Gift Barnes*, was born in 1819 in Tennessee, married *Rebecca* _____. They had six children, who were born in four different states.

He and his wife died within a few hours of each other of measles and pneumonia and were buried in a common grave, probably in Hopkins County, Texas, in the early 1850's. Marion Carrol Barnes was raised by Captain John Hale.

Mollie Renner, probably a sister of one of her parents, raised *Tennessee*. After *Tennessee* married, the Renners went to Oregon, probably taking some of the other Barnes children with them.

Either *Rebecca* or *William Barnes*, or both, had a great deal of Cherokee blood. Two of their grandchildren said that *Tennessee* was half Cherokee, meaning one of her parents was full blood or each was half.

(Ref: Census, Hopkins County, Texas, 1850)

REBECCA _____

Rebecca _____, mother of *Tennessee Barnes*, born 1819, in Tennessee, married *William Barnes*, of Tennessee. She died in Hopkins County in the early 1850's. Six children were born to them in Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND REBECCA BARNES

- I. William J. Barnes (William), b 1841, Missouri.
- II. John B. Barnes (William), b 1842, Missouri.
- III. Marion Carroll Barnes (William), b May 15, 1844, Mississippi, d November 13, 1937, Pontotoc. Came to Pontotoc in 1884, had been raised by Capt. John Hale, the first sheriff of Wise County, who had come into the country in 1854.

Rancher. Methodist. Pontotoc.

Ch:

- A. William A. Barnes (Marion, William), b July 13, 1877, d April 30, 1950, m Cora Henry.
B. Marion Edgar Barnes (Marion, William), b January 20, 1880, d January 20, 1940, m Addie Thompson.

C. F. Arthur Barnes (Marion, William), b August 13, 1882, Jack County, Texas, d November 11, 1958, m Mittie Kiser, b 1888, Denton County. Rancher near Pontotoc until 1925, when he moved to Pawhuska. At one time he owned 2,700 head, of which 1,000 were Brahmas. In 1936 he moved to Center. Retired in 1953. Rt. 5, Ada, Oklahoma.

Ch:

1. Octava Barnes, m _____ Jackson. Texas City.
2. Bob Barnes. Center, Oklahoma.
3. Euell Barnes, deceased.

D. Fannie Barnes (Marion, William), b May 20, 1885, d October 7, 1944, m James Salsbury.

Ch:

1. Audralma Salsbury (Fannie, Marion, William), b June 10, 1905, Denton, m May 14, 1926, Kaw City, Oklahoma, Othol Kiser, b August 20, 1902, Franks, Oklahoma. He is a rancher. She has degrees from East Central State College and teaches school. Methodist. Eastern Star, Rebecca, Amaranth. Box 1053, Pontotoc.

Ch:

a. Othalene Kiser (Audralma, Fannie, Marion, William), b March 6, 1929, Pontotoc, m James Marion Williams, b January 1, 1927, Tishomingo, Oklahoma. She attended East Central State College and teaches school. He is a rancher. Tishomingo.

Ch:

(1) Jim Ann Williams, b December 4, 1950, Seminole.

E. Audry Barnes (Marion, William), b March 5, 1888, d May 6, 1954, m Jesse Henry.

F. Alma Barnes (Marion, William), b June 15, 1891, d December 11, 1964, m. Clarence Mitchusson.
G. Emmet D. Barnes (Marion, William), b May 3, 1893, d May 27, 1957, m Bessie Henry.

- IV. Jasper L. Barnes (William), b 1846, Arkansas, killed in Civil War.
V. Virginia Barnes (William), b 1848, Texas.
VI. *Tennessee Gift Barnes* (William), (See p 220).

Sterling Owens' place, Granite, Oklahoma Territory, 1906.

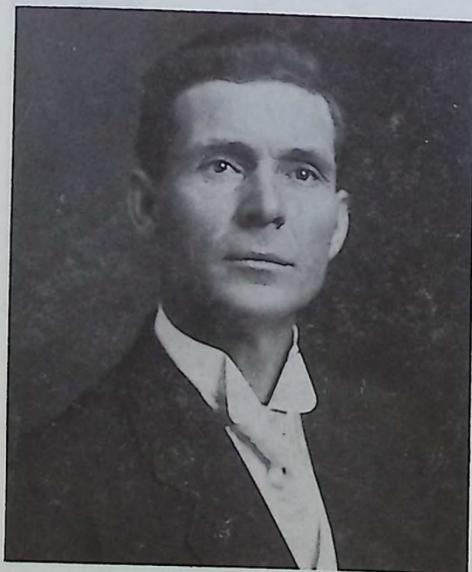


Rebecca Owens Hall, Frank Prigmore, Cecil Prigmore, Elzina Prigmore, Ellen Owens Prigmore, Tennie Prigmore, Grace Prigmore, Sudie Prigmore, Cora Owens Prigmore, J. D. Prigmore, Leon Prigmore, Love Owens, Carl Owens, Sterling Owens, Ada Owens, Eugenia Kinsolving Owens, Ella Kinsolving.

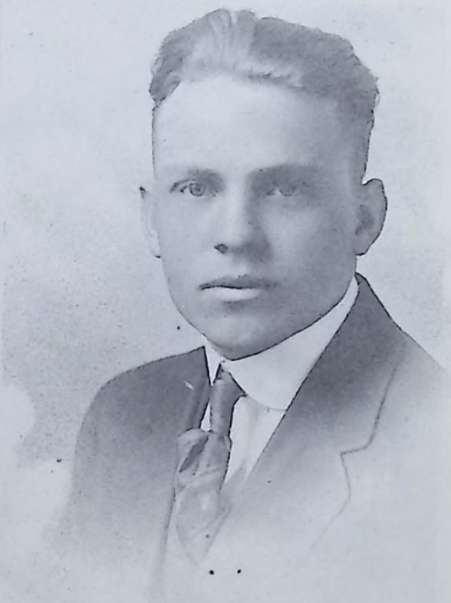
THE CURTIS LINE



June Curtis Welch



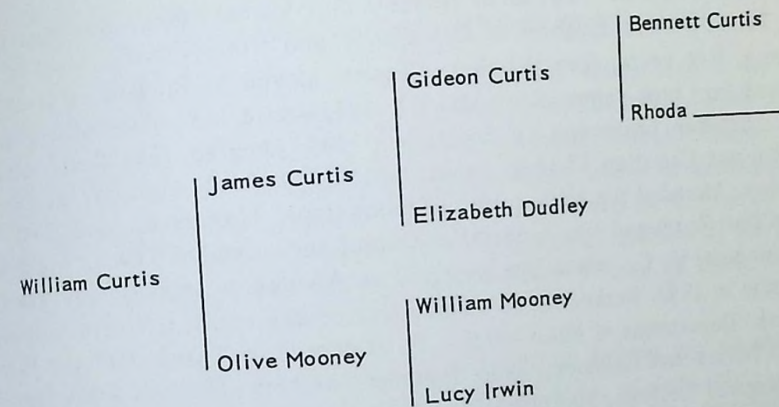
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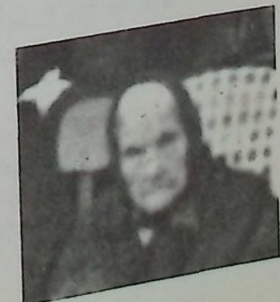
Roy E. Curtis

THE CURTIS LINE

From William Curtis, Great Grandfather of
Ransom and Susan, on back.



James R. and Olive Mooney Curtis



Elizabeth Dudley Curtis

ETHEL JUNE CURTIS

Ethel June Curtis, mother of *Ransom* and *Susan Welch*, was born June 6, 1930, Tulsa, second daughter of *Roy Curtis* and *Ethel Pearce*, lived in Pryor, Oklahoma, five years, then Hillsboro, Texas. Moved to Brownwood in 1940 and graduated from high school there May 27, 1947, third in a class of 234. Entered Texas Christian University in September 1947. Married *June Welch* at Brownwood's First Christian Church, January 31, 1948, in a ceremony performed by her father. Attended the University of Mississippi, January to June, 1948. Came back to Fort Worth and was a dental assistant and attended TCU at night. Moved to Washington, D. C., where she received an AA degree from George Washington University in 1950. Worked as an administrative assistant, Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State, 1950-51. Returned to Texas, October 1951, and lived at Dallas and Lubbock, where *Ransom* was born. She has a BA from Texas Technological College, conferred May 1953, in Spanish, did work on a masters degree there and at TCU after coming back to Fort Worth. She taught in Fort Worth from 1953 to 1955, then in Grand Prairie, and now in Dallas at T. G. Terry School.

Ch:

- I. *Ransom Welch*. (See p 5).
- II. *Susan Welch* (See p 5).

ROY ELDRIDGE CURTIS

Roy Eldridge Curtis, father of *Ethel June Curtis*, was born in Sullivan County, Indiana, September 22, 1892, the first child of *William Anderson Curtis* and *Mary Elizabeth Catlin*. Moved to Paxton, Indiana, while his father was a section hand on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, then to an eighty acre farm, seven miles from Sullivan, and lived there until his father was called to the ministry.

Started to a country school on his father's farm when he was five. Moved to Merom, Indiana, where Union Christian College was located and was there four years while his father went to college. Lived in Palestine, Illinois, from 1901 to 1905, then in Lawton, Oklahoma Territory, from July 18, 1905, to 1908. There he

saw Geronimo in a parade celebrating the fourth anniversary of Lawton, soldiers, Apaches, and Comanches from Fort Sill participating.

Moved to Hobart, Oklahoma, in June, 1908, where he graduated from high school in June 1909 and became a reporter for the Hobart Globe-Democrat. In December he started teaching at Pleasant Valley, just out of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, a six months school, three in the summer and three in winter.

Moved to Shawnee, January 1, 1910, where his father died of typhoid the following March. Returned to Sullivan, Indiana, attended Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute that summer, and in September entered Phillips University, known then as Oklahoma Christian University, where he graduated June, 1916. He did graduate work there and at the University of Colorado. He was president of his class at Phillips, editor of the annual, member of the debating team, and played football. He married *Ethel Leora Pearce* at Enid, September 10, 1916.

While he was a student he served churches in Kansas and Oklahoma and during 1914-15 left school to travel with R. H. Fife, an evangelist, and held meetings in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, and Virginia. Was principal of the high school and coached at Lamont, Oklahoma, 1916-17, pastor at Pawnee, 1917-18, and went to Waco in August, 1918, to be camp pastor for Camp McArthur and Herring Avenue Christian Church. Was pastor in Anadarko two years and then District Superintendent for the 18 southeastern counties of Oklahoma. Moved to Coalgate, Oklahoma and was there four years as principal of the high school and football and basketball coach. Went to Poteau in 1925 in the same capacities, then in 1927 became superintendent of schools, Pryor, Oklahoma. Taught three summers at Northeastern State College. He was pastor, First Christian Church, Hillsboro, five years, and moved to Brownwood, January 18, 1940, was a member of the advisory board of directors, TCU, 1936 to 1943.

He tried for a chaplain's commission in WW II, but was rejected because of high blood pressure. President, Brownwood Lions Club, 1946. On August 1, 1947, he became Director of Living Endowment at TCU. Retired February 1, 1958, and has served interim pastorates since then at Oaks Christian, Houston; First Christian, Taylor, Denison, Vidor, Pasadena, Pampa, Orange, Panhandle; Westmont Christian, Lubbock; Western Hills Christian, San Antonio; Ridglea Christian, Fort Worth.

Was co-director of Will Rogers-Wiley Post Arctic Expedition, 1938. Fort Worth.

Ch:

- I. Betty Ann Curtis, b March 8, 1926, Poteau, Okla, lived two days.
- II. *Ethel June Curtis* (See p 254).

WILLIAM ANDERSON CURTIS

William Anderson Curtis, father of *Roy Curtis*, born on a farm west of Sullivan, Indiana, July 6, 1870, the son of *James R. Curtis* and *Olive Mooney*. His father bought a farm for about \$1.25 an acre south and east of his birth place, and he grew up there. His father had operated a sawmill near Busseron Creek, about 30 miles north of Vincennes, Indiana, and about 6 miles south of Sullivan. Was graduated from Paxton, Indiana, High School.

Married *Mary Elizabeth Catlin* in August 1890 or 1891. They lived on her father's farm, then moved to Paxton, where he was a railroad section hand for a year. He worked Charles Curtis' farm three years before he decided to enter the ministry. In 1897, he moved his family to Merom, Indiana, where he attended Union Christian College and graduated in 1901. He took the pastorate at Palestine, Illinois, for four years, then in July, 1905, moved to Lawton, a frontier town only 4 years old, located 3 miles south of Fort Sill. He was pastor there until June 1908, when he moved to Hobart. He took the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Shawnee, Oklahoma, in January, 1910, and died there March 16, of typhoid. Buried at Sullivan, Indiana.

At his death he was president of the Oklahoma State Convention of Christian Churches. He had been active in efforts to found a university in Oklahoma. As a result Oklahoma Christian University was opened at Enid in the fall of 1907. While pastor at Shawnee he was instrumental in the founding of Oklahoma Baptist University. He played semi-professional basketball in his younger days.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM ANDERSON CURTIS AND
MARY ELIZABETH CATLIN

- I. *Roy Curtis* (William), (See p 254).
- II. *Gertrude Curtis* (William), m *Paul Vernon Pearce* (See p 276).
- III. *Olive May Curtis* (William), b May 23, 1906, Lawton, OT, m *Howard Bertram Hunsaker*, in Enid, Okla, August 29, 1926. She attended Phillips University and taught at Wyandotte. Howard, b October 4, 1905, Fairfax, has a BA, Phillips, and an MS, Oklahoma State University. He was the football coach at Pryor High School, 1927-30, principal 1941-65. Partner in Hunsaker Furniture-Hardware Store and Hunsaker Funeral Home. Fairfax, Oklahoma.

Ch:

A. *Curtis Howard Hunsaker* (Olive, William), b December 2, 1933, Fairfax, attended Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma. US Army, Spec. 4, 22 months in Germany. For 10 years was cameraman for WFAA-TV, Dallas. Is now stage manager for Johnny Mathis Show, Rojon Productions, Inc., Hollywood, California.

B. *Kent Atlas Hunsaker* (Olive, William), b December 9, 1937, Fairfax, attended North Texas State University and the University of Oklahoma, m *Helen May Burris*, b January 20, 1943, Chicago. He works at Hunsaker's. Fairfax.

Ch:

1. *Kenneth Howard Hunsaker*, b June 25, 1959, Pryor.
2. *Sandra Dee Hunsaker*, b July 10, 1961, Pryor.

IV. *Hester Lucille Curtis* (William), b 1908, Hobart, Oklahoma, d 1909 at 14 months of age.

V. *William Anderson Curtis* (William), b September 29, 1910, Sullivan, Indiana, attended Phillips University, Oklahoma State University, and the University of Oklahoma. Oklahoma National Guard 1929-30. Civilian employee with US Army Corps of Engineers from 1930 to 1942, when he entered the Army as a 1st Lt. Built Japanese Relocation Camp, Granada, Colorado; POW Camp, Trinidad, Colorado; Sul Ross WAC school, Alpine; Marfa Air Field; Fort D. A. Russell. Engineer for first underground storage for atomic weapons, Albuquerque. Assistant Construction Chief, Las Vegas, Nevada, Eniwetok. Chief of Weapons Planning, Los Alamos. Chief A.C.F. Division, Area Engineer, McComb, Ill. Chief of Engineers' Office, AEC, Washington, D.C. Department Director of Buildings and Grounds, District of Columbia, 1957-1965. Married October 28, 1931, Margaret Shaw, b November 29, 1909, El Reno, Oklahoma. Washington.

JAMES R. CURTIS

James R. Curtis, father of *William Anderson Curtis*, son of *Elizabeth Dudley* and *Gideon Curtis*, was born near Sullivan, Indiana, March 2, 1842, or March 4, 1840. Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bittle, near Chalmers, Indiana, August 28, 1932.

He married *Olive Mooney* in March, 1863. Didn't go to the war, was a Demo-

crat and didn't favor the Union cause. He farmed 12 years, operated a sawmill seven years, and then bought a farm in Gill township, where he lived until 1924, when he moved to Sullivan. Of his six children, four were teachers and one was a minister.

(Ref: *Sullivan Times*, August 1932)

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OLIVE J. MOONEY

Olive J. Mooney, mother of *William A. Curtis*, daughter of *William* and *Lucy Mooney*, was born October 20, 1845, in Clarke County, Indiana, grew up in Floyd County, Indiana, Died December 26, 1924, at Sullivan, Indiana. Married *James R. Curtis*, March 25, 1863, and to them were born three boys and three girls.

Ref: *Sullivan Times*, December 1924; Thomas J. Wolfe, *History of Sullivan County, Indiana*, Vol II, 1909)

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES CURTIS AND OLIVE MOONEY

I. Jennie Curtis (James), b February 15, 1864, Sullivan County, Indiana, m Albert Lane, November 13, 1881.

Ch:

- A. Leola Lane, b October 8, 1886, Indiana. Terre Haute.
- B. Elma Lane, b November 5, 1892, near Shelburne, Indiana, d Arkansas shortly after her marriage.

II. Abe G. Curtis (James), b March 6, 1868, d 1933, Sullivan, m in Carlisle, Indiana, Eva Morgan, b January 13, 1869, d June 13, 1963, Sullivan. He was a barber and RFD mail carrier.

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Ch:

A. Fred Curtis (Abe, James), b about 1891, Carlisle, d of diptheria when he was about nine years old.

B. Ray Curtis (Abe, James), b March 9, 1892, m Josephine Rodman, is a retired barber. 1417 S. 11½ Street, Terre Haute.

Ch:

- 1. Maxine Curtis.
- 2. Margaret N'elle Curtis.
- 3. John Curtis.
- 4. Robert Curtis.

C. Frank Curtis (Abe, James), b March 9, 1894, Sullivan, m Jamie De Lay, in Linton, Indiana, July 8, 1914. She was b December 3, 1894, Sandborn, Indiana. He died May 26, 1965, at Indianapolis. He worked for Railway Express Association 48 years, and after retirement was bailiff for the Indianapolis Municipal Court for seven years. He was a member of Northwood Christian Church, Scottish Rite, and the Shrine. She attended Indiana State University and has been a buyer for William H. Block Company for 19 years. 4236 Winthrop Avenue, Indianapolis.

Ch:

- 1. Marion De Lay Curtis (Frank, Abe, James), b August 10, 1918, Connersville, Indiana, m Winifred Schmoll, b March 3, 1918, Indianapolis. He worked for Allison General Motors for 18 years and now owns C & S Homes, Inc, builders.

Ch:

- a. Niki De Lay Curtis, b February 22, 1944, attends Butler University and John Herron Art Institute.

D. Nelle Curtis (Abe, James), b August 22, 1896, Carlisle, m Noel Mosier. She died in 1961 at Webster Groves, Missouri. He died in 1959.

E. Abe Curtis (Abe, James), b April 7, 1903, Sullivan, m September 29, 1929, Indianapolis, Helen _____, b April 14, 1905, Brazil, Indiana. Trucking company official. Northwood Christian Church. Shriner. 4491 E. Fall Creek Blvd, Indianapolis.

F. Harold Curtis (Abe, James), b December 8, 1906, m Vivian Newman, b 1907. Two children. 211 Woodley Avenue, Findley, Ohio.

G. Lucy Curtis (Abe, James), b about 1898, m Oliver Ogle in Indianapolis in September 1918. She was a talented singer and was

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soloist at the First Christian Church, Sullivan.

Ch:

1. Joe Ogle.
2. Charles Ogle.
3. James Ogle.
4. Susan Ogle.

III. Charles Ellsworth Curtis (James), b January 12, 1866, Sullivan County, m May 12, 1888, Littie Maude Peyton, b May 31, 1871, Parke County, Indiana. He taught school for thirty years, then was part owner of a shoe store in Terre Haute before going back to the farm. Township trustee for eight years. He died March 28, 1945, Sullivan. She died November 1, 1925, Terre Haute.

Ch:

A. Ruby Elizabeth Curtis (Charles, James), b May 3, 1891, Paxton, Indiana, m Louis Siebenmorgan, December 25, 1917. He was a physician in Terre Haute until his death, April 28, 1964. She had a BA from Indiana State University and was director Junior Church, Central Christian Church of Terre Haute. He was chairman and member of the official board of Central Christian. 1200 S. 8th Street, Terre Haute.

Ch:

1. Mary Ruth Siebenmorgan (Ruby, Charles, James), b March 19, 1919, teacher, taught in England on exchange program. Terre Haute.
2. Paul Siebenmorgan (Ruby, Charles, James), b September 16, 1920, is a physician, practicing in Terre Haute.
3. Sara Elizabeth Siebenmorgan (Ruby, Charles, James), b October 6, 1921, Indianapolis, m January 11, 1947, Dale S. Raines. She has a BA from Indiana State University. He is a physician, practicing internal medicine in Chicago.

Ch:

- a. John Richard Raines, b February 24, 1949.
- b. Robert Allen Raines, b February 5, 1950.
- c. James Curtis Raines, b May 19, 1954.
- d. Patricia Ann Raines, b December 6, 1955.
- e. Barbara Jean Raines, b January 11, 1958.

B. Paul Byron Curtis (Charles, James), b August 26, 1896, Paxton,

Indiana, m September 1, 1923, Mary Stewart, b May 20, 1896. She has a BS from Purdue University. He has a BS from Rose Polytechnic, Terre Haute, and an MS from Purdue University. He is Professor Emeritus, Purdue University Biochemistry Department, Member Sigma Xi, Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and is an emeritus member of the American Chemical Society. He was president of the Association of American Feed Control Officials, 1942-3. Trustee, First Christian Church. Lafayette, Indiana.

Ch:

1. Kenneth Stewart Curtis (Paul, Charles, James), b October 10, 1925, m June 22, 1947, Mary Lou Dunbar, b September 26, 1926. She has a BS from Purdue. He is an associate professor in the Department of Engineering, Purdue University. Lafayette.

Ch:

- a. Theresa Ann Curtis, b October 26, 1952.
- b. Charles Alan Curtis, b September 24, 1954.
- c. Stephen Brien Curtis, b April 9, 1958.

2. Alice Curtis (Paul, Charles, James), b December 24, 1928, m Bruce Simpson. Both graduated from Purdue. He is a builder. Gainesville, Florida.

Ch:

- a. Scott Stewart Simpson, b January 28, 1954.
- b. Patricia Claire Simpson, b January 2, 1957.
- c. Gail Elizabeth Simpson, b May 22, 1960.
- d. Paul Frederick Simpson, b July 31, 1963.

C. Mildred Curtis (Charles, James), b November 13, 1898, Paxton, Indiana, m November 29, 1928, Arthur Henry Hawkins, b Canada. He was a motor inspector for Youngstown Sheet and Tube. He died on a vacation trip to Grand Canyon, Arizona, July 1, 1962. She has BA from Indiana State Teachers College and an MA from the University of Chicago, and is on the staff of Lake County Welfare Department, District Supervisor, was named Social Worker of the year by the Northwest Indiana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. 4103 Baring Ave, East Chicago, Indiana.

Ch:

1. Dorothy May Hawkins (Mildred, Charles, James), b March 7, 1930, has an MA from the University of Michigan, and teaches in the Gary, Indiana, schools.

2. Ruth Ellen Hawkins (Mildred, Charles, James), b August 16, 1932, m June 18, 1955, Alford DeBard Biggs, b January 11, 1932. She has a BA from DePauw University. He is a physician practicing internal medicine in Kansas City, Prairie, Kansas.

Ch:

- a. David DeBard Biggs, b June 27, 1958, Chicago.
- b. Laura Elaine Biggs, b November 12, 1959, Rochester, Minnesota.
- c. Thomas Arthur Biggs, b December 1, 1961, Rochester.
- d. Katherine Sprague Biggs, b July 29, 1964, Omaha, Nebraska.

D. Charles William Curtis (Charles, James), b August 9, 1908, d August 1, 1938, had an AB from Indiana State University, and was a teacher.

IV. William Anderson Curtis (James), (See p 256).

V. Estella Curtis (James), b November 24, 1875, Sullivan County, m William A. Bailey, b August 27, 1868. She taught school two years before marriage. He had taught thirteen years. They married in 1896 and he graduated from Bennett Medical College, Chicago, in 1903. He practiced medicine at West Fork, Illinois; Piedmont and Lincolnville, Kansas; Sheburne, Sullivan, Carlisle, and Vincennes, Indiana. He held licenses to practice in Illinois, Kansas, Indiana, and Texas. She died March 23, 1953, and he died February 1, 1954.

Ch:

A. William Lawrence Bailey, b June 29, 1897, Vincennes, Indiana.

VI. Cora E. Curtis (James), b June 29, 1883, Sullivan County, m June 29, 1904, James E. Bittle, b December 21, 1865, Champaign County, Illinois. Farmed in Indiana. Lived in St Petersburg, Florida, for awhile before returning to Indiana. They operated a motel for many years in Indianapolis, where he died July 7, 1955, and she died January 2, 1953.

Ch:

A. Burton Keith Bittle (Cora, James), b April 16, 1905, m November 20, 1946, Mildred Olive Wells, b July 13, 1906, Pike County, Illinois. 406 88th Ave, St Petersburg, Florida.

Ch:

1. Sarah Lucretia Bittle, b December 12, 1930 m _____ Swank.
2. Keith Devore (Pete) Bittle, b April 25, 1932.
3. Nancy Ellen Bittle, b January 29, 1936, m _____ Handwork.

B. Frances Jaunetta Bittle (Cora, James), b October 9, 1907, near Sullivan, Indiana, m Harmon Frederick Hogenbuckle. He has managed hotels all his life, including the Mayflower in Washington, DC, the Princeton Inn, and the Dodge Hotel in Washington. She is the business manager for the Bittle estate. PO Box 452, Nashville, Indiana.

C. William J. Bittle (Cora, James), b October 30, 1915, m Virginia Cunningham. He is a deputy sheriff for Marion County, Indiana. Indianapolis.

Ch:

1. Penelope Bittle.
2. Michael Bittle.
3. Virginia Lee Bittle.
4. Brenda Sue Bittle.

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GIDEON CURTIS

Gideon Curtis, father of James R. Curtis, son of Bennett Curtis and Rhoda _____, a native of North Carolina or Maryland, born 1815. Married Elizabeth Dudley in North Carolina. Came to Indiana and settled in Washington County where he lived for 30 years. He moved to a farm about a mile southwest of Sullivan, lived there 24 years, then moved into Turman Township. After eight years there he sold out and lived with his children. He died in the fall of 1884.

Ch: (James R. is the only child of whom I am positive)

- A. Levi Curtis. Merom, Indiana.
- B. Azariah Curtis.

Ch:

1. Mamie Curtis.
- C. James R. Curtis (See p 257).

ELIZABETH DUDLEY

Elizabeth Dudley, mother of *James R. Curtis*, was born in North Carolina, married *Gideon Curtis*, died in Sullivan County, Indiana, March 1901. They had settled in Washington County, Indiana earlier.

(Ref: *History of Sullivan County*, Vol II, P 347)

WILLIAM MOONEY

William Mooney, father of *Olive J. Mooney*, farmer, native of Floyd County, Indiana, married *Lucy Irwin*. Died about 1850.

LUCY J. IRWIN

Lucy J. Irwin, mother of *Olive J. Mooney*, married *William Mooney*. After *Mooney* died, about 1850, she married *Abraham Cantwell* of Ohio. Went to Sullivan County, Indiana, back to Illinois, and then spent 8 years in Tennessee. *Cantwell* was a private, then a lieutenant, in the 17th Indiana Regiment in the Civil War. He died at the Soldiers Home, LaFayette, Indiana, where she lived until her death, December 3, 1908.

BENNETT CURTIS

Bennett Curtis, father of *Gideon Curtis*, was born 1780, m *Rhoda* _____. His other given name may have been John.

Ch:

I. *Gideon Curtis* (See p 263).

(He may also have had a son named Gilbert. Roy Curtis told me "There was a very old man named Gilbert Curtis, a relative who lived in a little cabin not far from my father's farm in Indiana when I was a child about 5 years old. He may have been a brother of *Gideon Curtis*.")

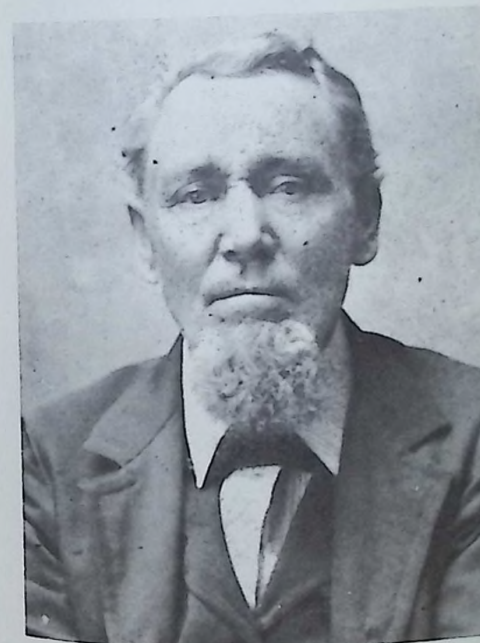
RHODA _____

Rhoda _____, mother of *Gideon Curtis*, married *Bennett Curtis*.

THE CATLIN LINE



Elizabeth Catlin Curtis



William Catlin



June Curtis Welch and Susan

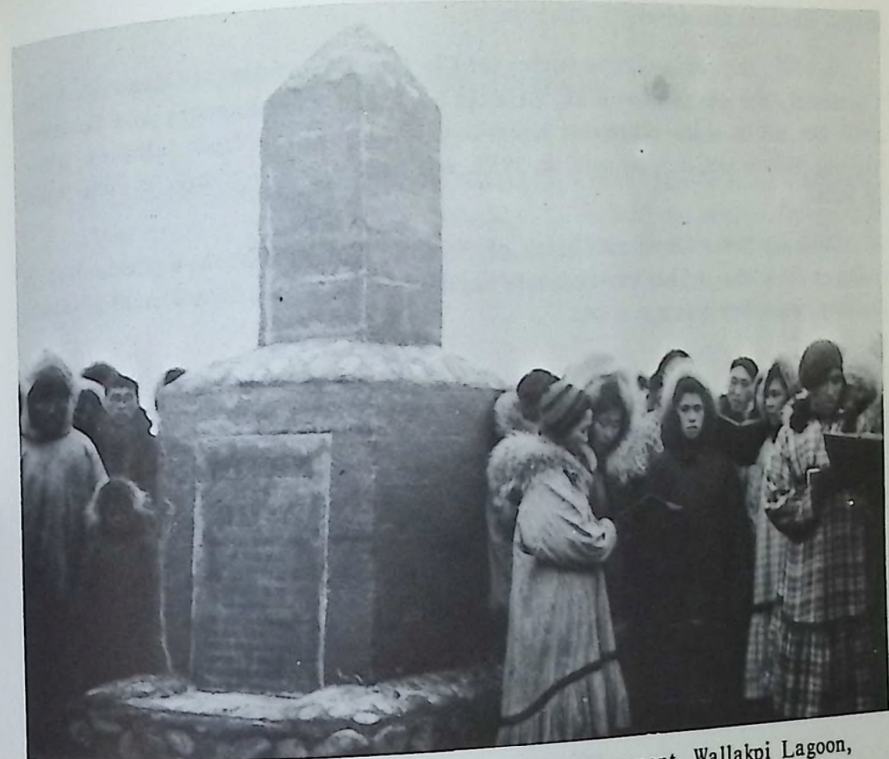
THE CATLIN LINE

From Mary Catlin, Great Grandmother of
Ransom and Susan, on back.

	William Catlin	
Mary Catlin		William Solomon
	Hester Solomon	Elizabeth _____



Roy Curtis, Wilmer Sims, Homer Kellems, John Kayser. Nome, Alaska, July 20, 1938. They sailed the Pandora from Long Beach, California, to Point Barrow, Alaska, to erect a monument where Will Rogers and Wiley Post crashed and died.



Dedication of the Will Rogers-Wiley Post Monument, Wallakpi Lagoon, Alaska, August 15, 1938. The inscription stone was brought from Oklahoma.

MARY ELIZABETH CATLIN

Mary Elizabeth Catlin, mother of Roy Curtis, born in Sullivan County, Indiana, April 17, 1874, the daughter of William Catlin and Hester Solomon, married William Anderson Curtis in 1891.

She attended a country school near Sullivan. Lived in Paxton, and in 1897 moved to Merom, Indiana, where her husband attended college. They lived in Palestine, Illinois, Lawton, Hobart, and Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he died of typhoid, March 17, 1910. She went back to Sullivan until Bill Curtis was born September 29, 1910, stayed at Abe Curtis' house. After Bill's birth she went to Enid where Roy was in college, bringing Gertrude, 14, Olive 4, and Bill, who was nearly three months old. There she kept roomers and boarders, ran the Haymaker Inn, a cafe catering to students, several years and worked with her

sister, Maud, in the university cafeteria.

In 1927, she became house mother for Chi Omega Sorority at Oklahoma State University. She moved to Fairfax, Okla, in 1930 and kept roomers and boarders until her health made retirement necessary. She suffered light strokes while visiting Bill in McComb, Illinois, in 1953, and passed away nearly a year later, in 1954.

Member, First Christian Church of Fairfax, but had been a Methodist in younger days. She and her husband were baptized in Busseron Creek near Paxton, Indiana, when Roy was a year old.

Ch:

- I. Roy Curtis, (See p 254).
- II. Gertrude Curtis, (See p 256).
- III. Olive Curtis (See p 256).
- IV. Hester Curtis, (See p 257).
- V. Bill Curtis (See p 257).

WILLIAM CATLIN

William Catlin, father of *Mary Elizabeth Catlin*, born in Lebanon, Kentucky, January 1, 1836. His parents were born in Ireland. In 1846 they brought him to Sullivan County, Indiana, where his mother died soon after arriving, and his father three years later.

He married in 1861, *Hester Solomon*. Five children were born to them, two sons and three daughters. One son died in infancy.

His wife died in 1886 and he stayed on his farm southeast of Sullivan until 1892, when he sold out and went to live with his children. At the time of his death, January 7, 1911, he was living at the home of a niece, Mrs. W. T. Ridge. He was a Methodist.

He was not in the Civil War. He would float goods, maple sugar and syrup, down the river to New Orleans, sell out and come home by steamer.

Logan Catlin was supposed to be a cousin of *William Catlin*. His grandson was Gerthel, who lives now in Sullivan. Logan was much older than *William*. Jim was Gerthel's father. Catlin raised Em who married W. T. Ridge, and another girl, sister of Em, who married a Pittman.

HESTER SOLOMON

Hester Solomon, mother of *Mary Elizabeth Catlin*, born in Indiana (probably Knox County) July 10, 1843. Died July 5, 1886, at Sullivan, Indiana. Daughter of *William Solomon* and *Elizabeth* _____. She married *William Catlin* in Indiana. She had relatives in Trenton or Albany, Mo.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM CATLIN AND HESTER SOLOMON

I. Rena Catlin (William), b about 1865, near Sullivan, d 1904, Palestine, Ill, m Ellsworth R. Milam.

II. Willie Catlin (William), b June 4, 1868, Indiana, went to Denver about 1890, m Elizabeth Furlong, b June 21, 1869. He died in Denver, December 23, 1933, and she died there in 1942. Painter and paper hanger, but drove horse drawn street car when he first got to Denver.

Ch:

A. Ruth Catlin (Willie, William), b May 13, 1896, Denver, d April 22, 1962, Denver, m Leo Joseph Reed, b July 6, 1892, Denver, and d Denver, 1942. He was an engineer on the Union Pacific.

Ch:

1. Marvine Ruth Reed (Ruth, Willie, William), b November 3, 1927. She attended Colorado State College at Greeley and the University of Denver, m Edward William Floyd, b February 18, 1915, Cripple Creek. He graduated from Regis College and is working on a masters degree at the University of Colorado, is base supply officer, Air Force Center, Denver. US Army, WW II, in Europe. 6162 Balsam, Arvoda, Colorado.

Ch:

- a. Mary Elizabeth Floyd, b May 6, 1948, Denver.
- b. Deborah Ruth Floyd, b July 26, 1954, Denver.
- c. Ann Michelle Floyd, b July 26, 1954, Denver.
- d. Ellen Marie Floyd, b January 21, 1957, Cheyenne, Wyo.

III. *Mary Elizabeth Catlin* (William) (See p 267).

IV. *Maude Catlin* (William), b April 13, 1882, Indiana, d Dallas, 1954, m Henry Brawand about 1899 in Linton, Ind.

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WILLIAM SOLOMON

William Solomon, father of *Hester Solomon*, b 1802, d July 4, 1851, near Carlisle, Ind. Buried a few miles southeast of Carlisle.

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ELIZABETH _____

Elizabeth _____, mother of *Hester Solomon*, wife of *William Solomon*, b 1799, d October 11, 1871, near Carlisle, Ind. Buried southeast of Carlisle.



Roy E. Curtis, Point Barrow, Alaska. August 16, 1938.

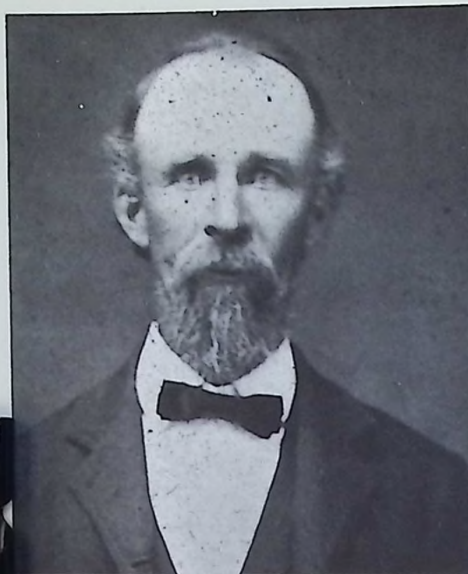
THE PEARCE LINE



Ethel Pearce Curtis



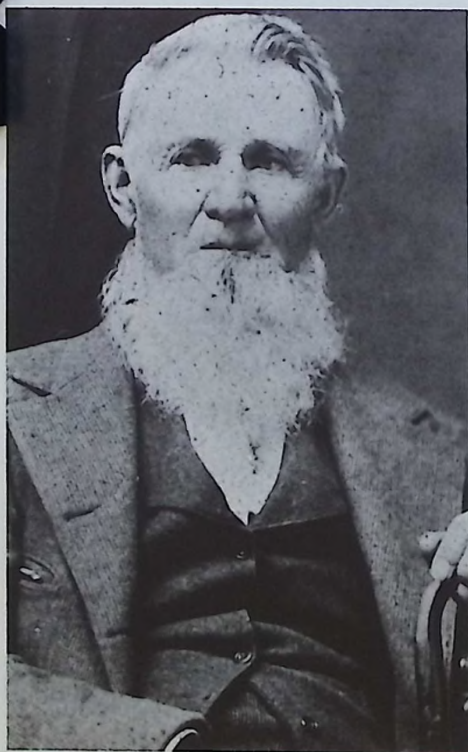
Claude F. Pearce



William A. Pearce



Elizabeth Hall Pearce



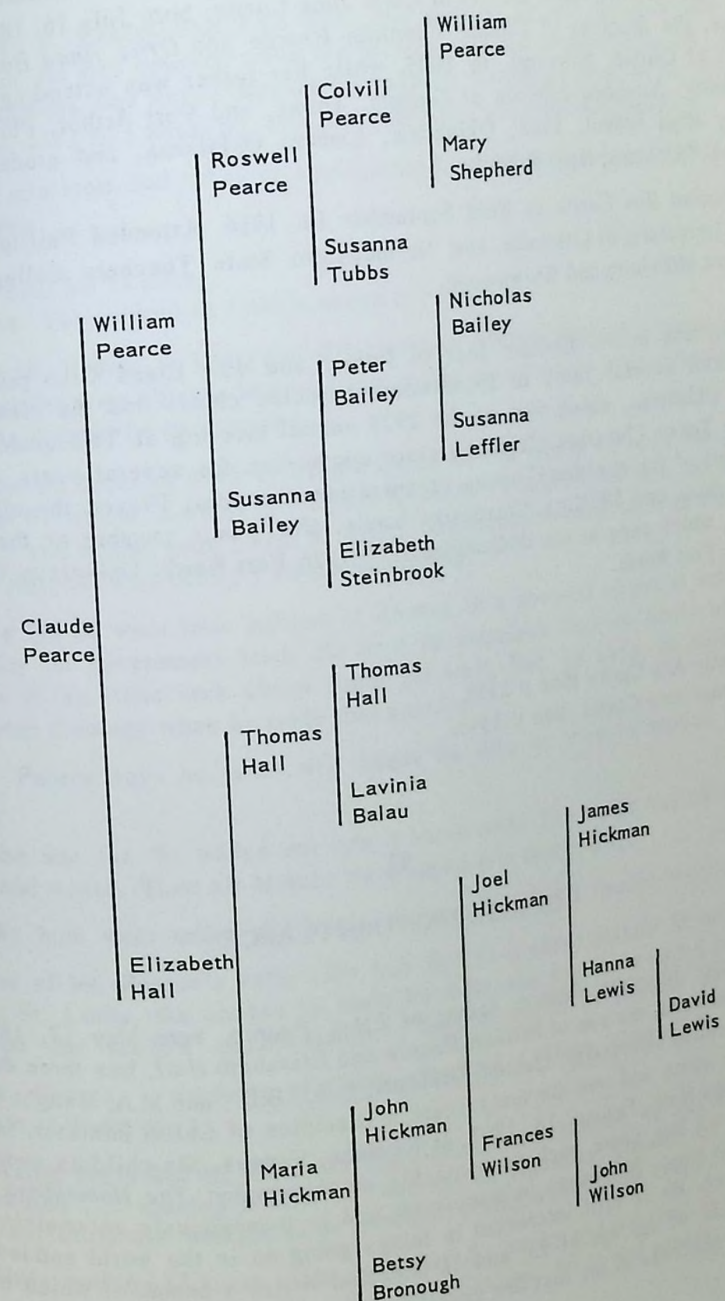
Roswell J. Pearce



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THE PEARCE LINE

From Claude Pearce, Great Grandfather of
Ransom and Susan, on back.



ETHEL LEORA PEARCE

Ethel Leora Pearce, mother of *Ethel June Curtis*, born July 16, 1899, Essex, Kansas, the daughter of *Claude Fountain Pearce* and *Orrie Anna Hart*, started school at Canton, Missouri, in 1905, while her father was attending Christian University. Attended schools at Graham, Texas, and Port Arthur, Phillips University High School, Enid, Oklahoma, Lamont Oklahoma, and graduated from Pawnee, Oklahoma, High School.

Married *Roy Curtis* in Enid September 10, 1916. Attended Phillips University, University of Colorado, and Northeastern State Teachers College. Lived in Pryor, Hillsboro, and Brownwood.

She was in the Eastern Star in Pryor, and was Lions Club pianist and sweetheart several years in Brownwood. Directed choirs and the glee club at Pryor, Oklahoma, which won at the 1928 annual meeting at Tallequah. Pianist for the Texas Christian Churches state convention for several years, and was president of the ministers' wives organization one year. Played the clarinnet in high school and Phillips University bands. She was a member of the Pearce quartet, which sang at the dedication of TCU in Fort Worth. University Christian Church. Fort Worth.

Ch:

- I. Betty Ann Curtis (See p 255).
- II. *Ethel June Curtis* (See p 254).

CLAUDE FOUNTAIN PEARCE

Claude Fountain Pearce, father of *Ethel Pearce*, born May 17, 1872, in Lizton, Indiana, the son of *William Pearce* and *Elizabeth Hall*, has three degrees from Christian University, Canton, Missouri, B.A., B.D., and M.A. Taught school for many years and was for many years a Disciples of Christ minister. Married *Orrie Anna Hart*, January 18, 1892, at Ravanna, Kansas. Six children were born to them. A few years back he wrote his autobiography; *The Homestead Urge*, which ran about 300 pages in manuscript and is tremendously entertaining and informative. He is still interested in things going on in the world and learning about them, at the age of 93, and on occasion writes a poem, of which he has authored hundreds in the last few years. Fort Worth.

Clipping from Fort Worth Press, October 8, 1965

People who write film stories could have a field day writing about the life of the newest member of the Fort Worth General Ministers Assn.

Rev. C. F. Pearce didn't go down and sign up to join the ministers. They came to him. He was honored when the president of the organization, Dr. John M. Huges, president, and Rev. Clarence W. Baldwin, secretary, went to the Elizabeth Rest Home, 4517 E. Lancaster, and presented him with the membership.

If the ministers had taken an application from the new member, it would have read like this:

Age: 94

Married: Yes, for 73 years.

Retirement: Yes, retired in 1946 because of stroke.

When Mr. Pearce, a Christian (Disciples of Christ) minister, started preaching, money was no object. When he got to the point where they gave him \$5 a Sunday, he thought he had arrived.

He did all kinds of work to make a living for his family while he was preaching. First he was a cowboy in Western Kansas. "I learned to rope and ride the range . . . and maybe even swear a little," declares the minister with a sense of humor. "But that was before I started preaching."

As a lad he went from Indiana to Kansas in a covered wagon to settle with his family on government land. He said he promised God he would become a preacher if his little sick sister could get well. But, he says, he didn't know much about theology when he made that promise!

Mr. Pearce says he never will forget the time he tried to baptize his first convert.

"She was fat. We waded out into a stock tank. The water was shallow. We waded and waded. Then all at once we dropped into deep water.

"We both went under and had to be rescued. But I finally baptized her!"

One of Mr. Pearce's early jobs was that of a cheesemaker. At the World's Fair in St. Louis, the cheese he made for a Kansas firm represented that state and won the world's championship, a fact of which he remains very proud.

Mr. Pearce, a graduate of Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo., was a chaplain in World War I.

During World War II, while serving a church in Arkansas, he was building a new church . . . running a farm . . . serving as secretary-manager of a county fair association and working as an assistant county agricultural agent.

While working 17 hours a day, he suffered a stroke and was told he would be an invalid the rest of his life. But determination, faith and prayer, he says, helped him walk again.

Mr. Pearce came from a preaching family. Three brothers were preachers and two sisters married preachers. A grandson, Rev. W. Claude Pearce, is a minister at Kerrville.

DESCENDANTS OF CLAUDE FOUNTAIN PEARCE AND ORRIE ANNA HART

I. Zella May Pearce (Claude), b January 29, 1893, near Ravanna, Kansas, m. Theron P. Smith at Port Arthur, Tex, October 31, 1914. He was a postman. She taught school in Hillsboro, Tex, until her retirement. He died August 24, 1964, Hillsboro. She has BS from NTSU, did graduate work University of Colorado, Fort Worth.

Ch:

A. Coralee Helen (Roberts) Smith, b December 11, 1914, d March 22, 1960, Hillsboro, was adopted by Zella and Theron, m. William Curtis Free.

II. Zulla Fay Pearce (Claude), b October 30, 1894, Ingalls, Kansas, m. George Center at Port Arthur, October 31, 1912. She was killed in a car wreck near Winfield, Kansas, July 6, 1914. He was pastor at Atlanta. He died in 1922.

Ch:

A. George Center, Jr., lived only 4 days.

III. Paul Vernon Pearce (Claude), b July 23, 1896, Eminence, Kansas, m. January 4, 1916, Beulah Gertrude Curtis, b September 16, 1896, Sullivan, Indiana. She graduated in piano at Phillips University, d in car wreck, November 25, 1962, Granbury, Texas. He has a BA from Phillips and a M.Ed. from TCU. Married Elizabeth Garrington, November 16, 1963. He was a newspaper editor, employee Arkansas State Health Department, teacher in Arkansas and Texas high schools. Director, Distributive Education, Bowie, Tex, High and counselor for Coleman County schools until his retirement, in 1962. Fort Worth.

Ch:

A. William Claude Pearce (Paul, Claude), b March 23, 1917, Enid, Okla, was in Arkansas National Guard, and US Army 1940-5, Staff Sgt, WW II, m Margaret Lee Simmons, b January 1, 1922. She has a BS from TCU. Claude has BA and BD degrees, TCU. Pastor, Christian churches in Kaufman, Marfa, Graham, and Kerrville. She teaches Box 582, Kerrville.

1. Derrell William Pearce, b October 26, 1950, Kaufman.

B. Zulla Mae Pearce (Paul, Claude), b August 22, 1919, Enid, m Kenneth O. Sites. Famer. Sheridan, Ark.

Ch:

1. Donna Mae Sites (Zulla, Paul, Claude), b February 16, 1938, Sheridan, m Johnny Coppack McLain, Jr, b August 8, 1935. He has a BS from Arkansas A & M and is an Assistant Ranger, US Forest Service. Box 343, Mena, Ark.

Ch:

a. Cynthia Kaye McLain, b October 29, 1959, Little Rock.
b. Douglas Brent McLain, b March 22, 1962, Klamath Falls, Ore.

2. Myrna Sue Sites (Zulla, Paul, Claude), b May 5, 1940, Sheridan, m Lynn Butler Steele, Jr, b April 4, 1937, Sheridan. He is time, leave, and payroll clerk for the Arkansas National Guard 401 Beverly, North Little Rock.

Ch:

a. Diana Lynn Steele, b August 17, 1959, Little Rock.
b. Roger Scott Steele, b October 28, 1962, Little Rock.

3. Kenneth O. Sites, Jr. (Zulla, Paul, Claude), b November 6, 1946.
4. Zulla Paulette Sites (Zulla, Paul, Claude), b July 27, 1948.
5. Daniel O. Sites (Zulla, Paul, Claude), b August 5, 1951.
6. William Paul Sites (Zulla, Paul, Claude), b February 26, 1953.

C. Charles Vernon Pearce (Paul, Claude), b April 24, 1921, Enid, m Dorothy May Marbury, was in the Army, WW II, with 7th Army Band. He and Claude were stationed together the entire five years. He is with General Chemical Co, supervisor. She is a beautician. Baton Rouge, La.

Ch:

1. Shelia Ruth Pearce, b November 20, 1950.
2. Dorothy Maria Pearce, b May 18, 1952.

D. Beulah Pauline Pearce (Paul, Claude), b September 12, 1926, at Goltry, Okla, m Leonard Ray Mano. He is a graduate of the University of

Arkansas, BS & BA. CPA. WW II, Air Corps Sgt. 3 Lorine Circle, Little Rock.

Ch:

1. Janice Pauline Mano, b March 6, 1949.
2. Leonard Randolph Mano, b November 5, 1951.

E. Harold Alphonso Pearce (Paul, Claude), b May 21, 1929, Claremore, Okla, served with 7th Army in Korea and Japan 1950-1954. BS, North Texas State University. Teacher. Edinburg.

F. Howard LeRoy Pearce (Paul, Claude), b April 4, 1933, Aline, Okla, served with Air Force in Alaska 1953-57, m Jean Carter, b October 31, 1938. He has BS, North Texas State University. Teacher, Haltom City Junior High. She works for an accounting firm. Richland Hills.

Ch:

1. Jeffery Pearce, b August 28, 1956, Jean's son by prior marriage, was adopted by Howard.
2. Kevin Pearce, b October 31, 1958.

IV. C. Ashley Pearce (Claude), b March 6, 1898, d July 20, 1899.

V. Ethel Leora Pearce (Claude) (See p 274).

VI. Tiny Blossom Pearce (Claude), b February 5, 1901, d February 5, 1901.

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WILLIAM ALPHA PEARCE

William Alpha Pearce, father of *Claude F. Pearce*, born August 11, 1848, married *Elizabeth A. Hall* in Hendricks County, Indiana, December 31, 1868. Born to this union were: *Estella*, *Claude*, *Charles*, *Mary*, *Cecil*, *Dovie*, *Maud*, *Minnie*, *Nellie*, and another child, who died at birth. *Elizabeth Hall* died June 6, 1901. He married *Minerva Campbell*, February 25, 1915, at Horton, Kansas.

They lived on rented places for the first 16 years of their marriage, but in 1884 an old veteran of the Civil War named Denny talked them into going west with him. A public sale was held at their Hendricks County farm. After all the debts had been paid they had about \$100 cash and a good wagon and team. He started west with his wife and six children September 25, 1884. After 36 days they arrived in Kansas and stopped at the home of a brother in law, J. K. Belch, who owned a farm 8 miles south of Lebo in Coffey County, Kansas. *William* rented this farm for a year. Denny and his family went on west.

In spring, 1886, his father came on from Indiana and they took the train out to Jetmore, in Hodgeman County, Kansas, where the track ended, and from there they went on 28 miles northeast of Garden City where they filed on two claims near Cowland, now Ravanna. Four brothers and sisters of William also came and

homesteaded. After one good year it was impossibly dry, and they had to move back east.

He died in 1939 and is buried at Garden City, Kansas.

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ELIZABETH HALL

Elizabeth Hall, mother of *Claude F. Pearce*, born in Kentucky, June 24, 1848, married *William Alpha Pearce*, died June 6, 1901, and is buried at Garden City, Kansas. Daughter of *Thomas Balau Hall* and *Maria Hickman*.

(Ref: *The Pearce Genealogy*, by Claude F. Pearce)

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM ALPHA PEARCE AND ELIZABETH HALL

I. *Estella F. Pearce* (William), b February 7, 1871, Hendricks County, Ind, m *G. William Atkinson*, March 18, 1888, Finney County, Kansas. He was born in England, June 5, 1861.

Ch:

A. Earnest Lyle Atkinson (*Estella*, William), b February 1889, Ravanna, Kan, m *Edith Belle Dobson*, Cherokee, Okla, October 26, 1910.

Ch:

1. Reva Arlene Atkinson, b September 2, 1911, Fargo, Okla.
2. Katherine May Atkinson, b March 22, 1913, Fargo.
3. Loren Russel Atkinson, b July 1, 1914, Fargo.
4. Thelma Jewel Atkinson, b July 28, 1915, Fargo.
5. Alma Lucille Atkinson, b December 10, 1916, Fargo.
6. Ronald Eamest Atkinson, b February 23, 1920, Fargo.
7. Mary Margaret Atkinson, b July 7, 1921, Fargo.
8. Wanda Faye Atkinson, b March 5, 1925, Fargo.
9. Bettie Jean Atkinson, b December 18, 1931, Fargo.
10. Elmer Leon Atkinson, b March 20, 1932, Fargo.

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11. Merlin Keith Atkinson, b April 3, 1933, Fargo.

B. Jennie May Atkinson (Estella, William), b March 21, 1895, near Milam, Kan, m Henry Jahay, October 15, 1913, near Fargo.

Ch:

1. Samuel William Jahay, b August 18, 1914.
2. Pauline Mae Jahay, b January 27, 1916
3. Homer Thomas Jahay, b February 26, 1918.
4. Sidney Albert Jahay, b December 20, 1919.
5. George Silas Jahay, b December 26, 1921.
6. Beatrice Bertha Jahay, b March 13, 1924.
7. Hazel Irene Jahay, b April 26, 1927.
8. Thelma Lorah Jahay, b March 13, 1930.
9. Paul Eugene Jahay, b April 19, 1936.

II. *Claude F. Pearce* (William), (See p 274).

III. Charles D. Pearce (William), b January 22, 1874, Hendricks County, Ind, m Eva Coen at Garden City, Kansas, August 28, 1901. He is a minister, Christian Church, and owns a fruit farm at Parkville, Mo.

Ch:

A. Gladys Pearce.

IV. Mary Jane Pearce (William), b October 30, 1875, Hendricks County, Ind, m Elmer Killion, February 27, 1898, at Eminence, Kan. He is a minister, Christian Church, and a merchant.

Ch:

- A. Infant Killion, b December 17, 1898, Eminence, died at four days.
- B. Lyle L. Killion, b July 27, 1910, Canton, Mo.

V. Cecil V. Pearce (William), b June 6, 1879, Hendricks County, Ind, m Ella M. Elam at Garden City, February 14, 1904. Minister, Christian church.

Ch:

A. Paul Pearce.

VI. Dovie A. Pearce (William), b July 21, 1883, Hendricks County, Ind, m Otto Baker, Garden City, September 5, 1905. He was born June 5, 1884.

Ch:

- A. Thelma Baker, b September 2, 1896, Garden City.
- B. Vernon Baker, b August 19, 1912, Garden City.

VII. Maud P. Pearce (William), b March 6, 1881, Boone County, Ind, d in infancy.

VIII. Minnie F. Pearce (William), b March 5, 1885, Coffey County, Kansas, d of scarlet fever at about 11 years at Eminence.

IX. Infant Pearce (William), b January 12, 1888, Finney County, Kan, d in infancy.

X. Nellie D. Pearce (William), b January 12, 1891, Ravanna, Kan, m Floyd Taylor in Canton, Mo, June 15, 1909. He is a minister, Christian church.

Ch:

- A. Infant Taylor, b 1911, lived 2 days.
- B. Evelyn Taylor.

ROSWELL JAMES PEARCE

Roswell James Pearce, father of *William Alpha Pearce*, born in Hamilton County, Ohio, April 1, 1822, married *Susanna Bailey*, August 29, 1844, Shelby County, Ind. After he married he moved to Decatur County and then to Boone County, Indiana, where he farmed eight miles southwest of Lebanon. In spring of 1886 he sold out and went west to Kansas. He and his wife are buried at St John, Kansas. Was prominent in the Grange in Indiana in the early days.

SUSANNA BAILEY

Susanna Bailey, mother of *William Alpha Pearce*, daughter of *Peter Bailey* and *Elizabeth Steinbrook*, born in Butler County, Ohio, June 23, 1824, married *Roswell James Pearce*, August 29, 1844. Eight children were born to them, the first six in Decatur County, Ind, and the last two in Boone County, Ind.

(Ref: *The Pearce Genealogy*, by Claude F. Pearce)

DESCENDANTS OF ROSWELL PEARCE AND SUSANNA BAILEY

I. Eliza Jane Pearce (Roswell), b August 6, 1846, m Robert O. Watson in Finney County, Kansas. He died of typhoid in Ness County, Kansas, in 1922. She moved to Horton and died there in 1922. No ch.

II. William Alpha Pearce (Roswell), (See p 278).

III. Mary Edna Pearce (Roswell), b December 12, 1850, m William C. Woodard, January 14, 1867, Boone County, Ind.

Ch:

A. Viola May Woodard (Mary, Roswell), b August 1, 1868, Ind, m Ira Caldwell, April 23, 1885, Boone County, Ind. No ch.

B. Raymond Thurman Woodard (Mary, Roswell), b December 3, 1870, Ind, m Effie Anderson, January 2, 1908, Atchison, Kan. He was a railroad engineer. No ch.

C. Nelly Ester Woodard (Mary, Roswell), b February 20, 1873, Ind, m George E. Andler, July 5, 1891, at Buda, Kan.

Ch:

1. George Alberts Andler, b April 30, 1893, Buda, Kan.
2. Nelly May Andler, b September 2, 1894, Neb.
3. Ethel Delphine Andler, b November 18, 1896, Neb.
4. Raymond LeRoy Andler, b July 12, 1899, Neb.
5. Clarence Earnest Andler, b April 15, 1901, Neb.
6. Frayne Chilton Andler, b April 13, 1904, Neb.

D. Irving Clyde Woodard (Mary, Roswell), b September 13, 1881, Ind, m Ivy McDonald, July 16, 1899, Kan.

Ch:

1. Mona Audry Woodard, b March 31, 1900, Kan.
2. Lanford Donald Woodard, b October 12, 1906, Kan.
3. Willa Wyvitte Woodard, b February 18, 1913, Kan.

IV. John Willis Pearce (Roswell), b October 10, 1852, m Ellen Deatly, Boone County, Ind, September 6, 1877. He died February 5, 1882. She remarried and moved to Oregon.

Ch:

- A. George Pearce.
- B. Sarah Pearce.

V. Charles Metcalf Pearce (Roswell), b February 1, 1856, Decatur County, Ind, m Laura Percy, September 4, 1879, Boone County.

Ch:

A. Tessie Maud Pearce (Charles, Roswell), b March 15, 1884, Boone County, m John Prebble, June 25, 1900.

Ch:

1. Eva M. Prebble, b May 1, 1902, Richardson County, Neb.
2. Daisy Iowa Prebble, b September 12, 1904, Pottawatomie County, Iowa.

B. William Leslie Pearce (Charles, Roswell), b January 7, 1892, Garfield County, Kan, m Pauline Harrison, December 7, 1912.

Ch:

1. Burnell Leslie Pearce, b June 16, 1915, Richardson County, Neb.
2. Genevia Adaline Pearce, b November 26, 1917, Richardson County.

VI. George Thomas Pearce (Roswell), b April 27, 1858, Decatur County, m Lillie A. Dale, September 5, 1880, Boone County. She was born October 11, 1861, Boone County.

Ch:

A. Arie Vaughn Pearce (George, Roswell), b February 18, 1882, Boone County, m first, Arthur Whitzel, January 21, 1903, Sterling, Kan, second, J. J. Hazlett, November 29, 1909.

Ch:

1. Paul Pearce Whitzel, b October 20, 1903.
2. Harold Dale Hazlett, b July 23, 1911.

B. Vera May Pearce (George, Roswell), b October 6, 1883, Boone County, m Bert G. Woodard, October 30, 1906. No ch.

C. Vella Maud Pearce (George, Roswell), b November 6, 1885, Boone

County, m Robert E. Wyatt, November 19, 1910. Died in childbirth.

Ch:

1. Robert E. Wyatt, Jr., b July 3, 1920.

D. Amy Leone Pearce (George, Roswell), b July 21, 1899, Finney County, Kan, m Cecil C. Hazlett, September 12, 1919.

Ch:

1. Vera Jean Hazlett, b April 12, 1923.
2. Robert Neil Hazlett, b October 4, 1924.
3. Shirley Leone Hazlett, b November 20, 1932.

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THOMAS BALAU HALL

Thomas Balau Hall, father of *Elizabeth Hall*, called Squire, he was a justice of the peace in Kentucky. He married twice. One of his wives was *Maria Hickman* and to this union *Elizabeth Hall* was born. He was born in 1818, in Boyle County, Kentucky, the son of *Thomas Hall* and *Lavinia Balau*.

He lived at Lizton, Hendricks County, Ind. Died in Gravett, Arkansas, while visiting a daughter there.

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MARIA HICKMAN

Maria Hickman, mother of *Elizabeth Hall*, married *Thomas B. Hall*, August 30, 1839. She was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, and died in September 1873 of cholera.

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DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS HALL AND MARIA HICKMAN

I. *Elizabeth Hall* (Thomas), (See p 279).

II. John T. Hall (Thomas), b February 16, 1842, Boyle County, Kentucky, d June 22, 1872, graduated from Rush Medical College, was a surgeon in the Union army.

III. Hickman Hall (Thomas), left to go on a trip to Kentucky and was later discovered in the woods south of Indianapolis murdered, identified only by a ring he wore. Buried at Lizton, Ind.

IV. Maria Rachel Hall (Thomas), b 1850, d September 8, 1873, of cholera, m Caleb Adams.

Ch:

A. Hickman Adams.

V. Lavinia Hall (Thomas), b 1852, d August 27, 1873, of cholera, m Fountain Hardwick.

VI. Mary Hall (Thomas), b 1854, m George Baker.

Ch:

A. Roy Baker (Mary, Thomas).

B. Florence Baker (Mary, Thomas), m _____ Cooper.

Ch:

1. Mary Cooper.

2. Billy Cooper.

C. Clarence Baker (Mary, Thomas).

VII. Cleopatra Hall (Thomas), d 1873, in August or September, of cholera.

VIII. Douglas Hall (Thomas), b April 5, 1860, m Nancy Jane Temple, December 6, 1880 or 1881. She was b August 12, 1863, d September 1, 1928.

Ch:

A. Edgar Hall (Douglas, Thomas), b June 11, 1882, m Clytia Wilson, b September 30, 1886.

B. Alvin Hall (Douglas, Thomas), b May 27, 1884, d 1946, m Vera Marie Pickard, was owner and publisher of the Danville (Indiana) Gazette.

C. Oscar Hall (Douglas, Thomas), b August 29, 1886, d 1944, m Ruth Leak.

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Ch:

1. Betty Jane Hall, b October 13, 1920, m James Austin Miller, May 7, 1943, has two children.
2. Jo Ann Hall, b April 17, 1922, m Louis Eli, has two children.
3. Mary Frances Hall, b May 9, 1924.
4. Ruth Marie Hall, b August 7, 1927.
5. Don Allen Hall, b August 7, 1938.

D. Maude Hall (Douglas, Thomas), b February 12, 1888.

E. Nitis Hall (Douglas, Thomas), b August 23, 1889, m first, April 16, 1911, Mary Eula Kennedy, and after her death, second, Laura Marie Geeski.

Ch: (first marriage)

1. Mary Kathryn Hall (Nitis, Douglas, Thomas), m Madison Ind, 1933, Roy D. Holwager. 1117 W. Main, Madison, Ind.

Ch:

- a. Nancy Jane Holwager, b 1934.
- b. Thomas Louis Holwager, b 1936.
- c. David Edward Holwager, b 1946.
- d. James Kennedy Holwager, b 1949.

2. Elizabeth Marie Hall (Nitis, Douglas, Thomas), m, 1934, Charles Atkinson.

Ch:

- a. Alice Lynn Atkinson, b 1935.
- b. Betsy Ann Atkinson, b 1936.
- c. Sara Jean Atkinson, b 1938.
- d. William Edward Atkinson, b 1943.

3. John Douglas Hall (Nitis, Douglas, Thomas), m, 1937, Julia Carol Brown.

Ch:

- a. John Richard Hall, b August 15, 1937, d July 20, 1941.
- b. William Hall, d at birth.
- c. John Douglas Hall, Jr, b 1944.
- d. James Michael Hall, b 1945.

4. James Kennedy Hall (Nitis, Douglas, Thomas), m Alice Doyne Leak.

Ch:

- a. Diana Doyne Hall.
- b. Barbara Doyne Hall.

(second marriage)

5. Charles Elmer Hall (Nitis, Douglas, Thomas), b 1925.

F. Elmer Hall (Douglas, Thomas), b October 29, 1891.

G. Laura Hall (Douglas, Thomas), b September 15, 1897, d June 27, 1928, m 1920, Dr. Floyd J. Barkman.

Ch:

1. Robert Neil Barkman, b September 26, 1921, m 1945, Eleanor Wedenmaan.

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COLVILL S. PEARCE

Colvill S. Pearce, father of *Roswell Pearce*, born August 3, 1798, m *Susanna Tubbs*. He was called "Captain", probably was in the militia. His brother, William, was called "Colonel". He was a carpenter, and lived near Cincinnati, was born in New York, according to George Pearce, his grandson.

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SUSANNA TUBBS

Susanna Tubbs, mother of *Roswell Pearce*, married *Colvill Pearce* in Hamilton County, Ohio, March 1, 1821.

DESCENDANTS OF COLVILL PEARCE AND SUSANNA TUBBS

- I. Roswell James Pearce (See p 281).
- II. Willis M. Pearce, b March 31, 1824.
- III. Tillie C. Pearce, b March 30, 1827.
- IV. Samantha J. Pearce, b May 12, 1830.
- V. Mary Pearce, b March 18, 1833.
- VI. Martha Pearce, b October 4, 1835.
- VII. Phoebe Pearce, b February 11, 1837.
- VIII. Sarah E. Pearce, b February 26, 1839.
- IX. Alace A. Pearce, b October 8, 1853.
- X. Cecil E. Pearce, b May 17, 1855.

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THOMAS HALL

Thomas Hall, father of *Thomas Balau Hall*, born August 3, 1784, died July 3, 1873, is buried in Jamestown, Ind. Married *Lavinia Balau*, who died in Kentucky before he moved to Indiana. Married second, Elizabeth _____, who died December 20, 1874, and is buried at Jamestown, Ind.

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LAVINIA BALAU

Lavinia Balau, mother of *Thomas Balau Hall*, married *Thomas Hall*. Died in Kentucky.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS HALL

(first marriage)

- I. Samuel B. Hall, b 1812, Virginia, d 1893, m Mary Ann Filch, July 21, 1835.

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Samuel moved from Kentucky to Indiana in 1854, and he is buried in Clayton Indiana.

- II. Adeline Hall, m Wally Smith and moved back to Kentucky.
- III. Thomas Balau Hall (See p 284).

(second marriage)

- IV. Bill Hall.
- V. John Hall.
- VI. James Hall.
- VII. Carroll Kendrick Hall.
- VIII. Anna Hall, m Jim Hedge.
- IX. Maria Hall, m _____ Barber.
- X. Meredith Hall.
- XI. Mary Hall, d January 14, 1861, and is buried in Jamestown.

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WILLIAM WILLIS PEARCE

William Willis Pearce, father of *Colvill Pearce*, married *Mary Shepherd*, January 8, 1795, in New York or New Jersey. This was his second marriage. It may be that he died in Decatur County, Ind, and was buried at the Odgen Cemetary near St. Paul. *Colvill* is buried there.

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MARY SHEPHERD

Mary Shepherd, mother of *Colvill Pearce*. She married *William Willis Pearce*.

DECENDANTS OF WILLIAM WILLIS PEARCE

(first marriage)

- I. William Willis Pearce, Jr., b February 22, 1793.

(second marriage)

- II. James S. Pearce, b July 25, 1795.
- III. Colvill S. Pearce, b August 3, 1798.

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- IV. Ellis Pearce, b September 14, 1800.
- V. Alvah Pearce, b December 19, 1802.
- VI. Clarinda Pearce, b June 24, 1806.
- VII. Eliza Jane Pearce, b June 4, 1808.
- VIII. Johnathan S. Pearce, b November 17, 1814.
- IX. Eli Pearce, b November 13, 1815.

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PETER BAILEY

Peter Bailey, father of *Susanna Bailey*, son of *Nicholas Bailey* and *Susanna Leffler*, was born in Northumberland County, Pa, March 5, 1802, and married *Elizabeth Steinbrook*, April 4, 1822.

He moved to Shelby County, Ind, between 1833 and 1835 and obtained land from the government, part of which was owned in 1929 by Hasson and James Bailey. An old mill there is known as the Bailey mill and this was washed away in 1897. He died there December 16, 1880.

(Ref: Bible Records of Peter Bailey)

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ELIZABETH STEINBROOK

Elizabeth Steinbrook, mother of *Susanna Bailey*, born October 4, 1803, married *Peter Bailey*, April 4, 1822.

DESCENDANTS OF PETER BAILEY AND ELIZABETH STEINBROOK

- I. Nicholas Bailey, b November 1822, d January 21, 1905.
- II. *Susanna Bailey*, (See p 281).
- III. Catherine Bailey, b July 17, 1826.
- IV. John Bailey, b September 19, 1827.

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- V. Mary Anne Bailey, b August 30, 1829.
- VI. Peter Bailey, b September 19, 1831.
- VII. Elizabeth Bailey, b July 17, 1833.
- VIII. Lydia Bailey, b September 5, 1835.
- IX. Abram Bailey, b July 7, 18____.
- X. Isaac Bailey (twin of Abram) b July 7, 18____.
- XI. Henry Bailey, b February 20, 1842.
- XII. Absalom Bailey, b October 18, 1844.
- XIII. Mollie Bailey, b June 20, 1847.
- XIV. George Bailey, b November 1848.
- XV. Salome Bailey, b August 12, 1850.

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NICHOLAS BAILEY

Nicholas Bailey, father of *Peter Bailey*, born in Baker County, Pa, September 25, 1755, married twice, second, *Susanna Leffler*, December 1, 1799, Northumberland County, Pa. Moved to Butler County, Ohio, March 14, 1831.

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SUSANNA LEFFLER

Susanna Leffler, mother of *Peter Bailey*, born December 31, 1776, in Northumberland Co, Pa, and married December 1799, *Nicholas Bailey*, who was 44 years old. She died September 6, 1859, probably in Butler County, Ohio. They had four sons and five daughters.

(Ref: Bible Records of Peter Bailey)

DESCENDANTS OF NICHOLAS BAILEY

- I. *Peter Bailey* (See p 290).
- II. Jacob Bailey.

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- III. Betsy Bailey.
- IV. John Bailey.
- V. Elizabeth Bailey.
- VI. Nancy Bailey.
- VII. Phillip Bailey.
- VIII. Barbara Bailey.
- IX. Mary Bailey.

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JOHN WILSON HICKMAN

John Wilson Hickman, father of *Maria Hickman*, was born in Kentucky, March 18, 1787, d May 20, 1847. Married twice, the second to *Betsy Bronough*, and had seven children, including William Bryant Hickman and *Maria Hickman*.

(Ref: *The Open Road*, by Douglas Hall)

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BETSY BRONOUGH

Betsy Bronough, mother of *Maria Hickman*, married *John Wilson Hickman* and had seven children.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WILSON HICKMAN

(by Betsy Bronough)

- I. William Bryant Hickman (John), b February 10, 1821, Kentucky, d 1902, m Emily Jane Nichols. He moved to Indiana after he lost his slaves in 1864. Lived with *Tom Hall* the first winter, then bought 164 acres near Lizton, Ind, and lived in a log house until he built one of the first brick houses in the county, in 1872. In 1878 he sold out and bought 428 acres near Bryan, Texas, arriving in Texas October 29, 1878.

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Ch:

- A. James Willis Hickman (William, John), b November 26, 1851, d March 10, 1940, m Lucinda Margaret Leak. The first three of their seven children were born in Texas, two of them died in infancy. They moved back to Indiana, near Lizton, in 1882, where the others were born.

Ch:

- 1. _____ Hickman, b Texas.
- 2. _____ Hickman, b Texas.
- 3. William Hickman, b Texas, 1881.
- 4. Clarence Nichols Hickman, b August 16, 1889, Ind, m Mabel Bigwood, July 17, 1915.

Ch:

- a. Mary Lee Hickman, b June 8, 1919.

- 5. Hanson Hickman, b Ind.
- 6. Ruth Hickman, b Ind.
- 7. _____ Hickman, b Ind.

- B. John Hickman (William, John).

- V. *Maria Hickman* (John), (See p 284).

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JOEL HICKMAN

Joel Hickman, father of *John Wilson Hickman*, born August 10, 1761, Culpeper County, Va, and died Clark County, Kentucky, July 16, 1852. He was a soldier in the revolution, married *Frances Garetta Wilson* and they had 12 children. He and his wife are buried in the Hickman graveyard, Clark County, Kentucky. Dates are on his stone plus revolutionary soldier designation.

Ch:

- I. *John Wilson Hickman*. (See p 292).

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FRANCES WILSON

Frances Garetta Wilson, mother of John Wilson Hickman, married Joel Hickman.

JAMES HICKMAN

James Hickman, father of Joel Hickman, born 1724, died 1824, colonel in the revolution, married Hanna Lewis in 1744. Moved to Clark County, Kentucky in 1784.

Had been granted large tracts of land in Kentucky for services in the French and Indian Wars. He sent Daniel Boone to Kentucky to survey his land. The day he was 100 he wrote a letter to each of his grand children and great grandchildren.

Ch:

I. *Joel Hickman* (See p 293).

HANNA LEWIS

Hanna Lewis, mother of Joel Hickman, daughter of David Lewis, married 1744, Colonel James Hickman. Moved to Clark County, Kentucky, in 1784. Baptist.

DAVID LEWIS

David Lewis, father of Hanna Lewis, major in the American Revolution.

JOHN WILSON

John Wilson, father of Frances Garetta Wilson, lieutenant in the American army during the Revolution. Killed at the battle of Eutaw Springs, South Carolina, in 1781.

Ch:

I. *Frances Garetta Wilson* (See p 294).

Homesteading in Western Kansas 1890.



Charles Pearce, William Pearce, Elizabeth Hall Pearce, Nellie Pearce, Dovie Pearce, Estella Pearce, Mary Pearce, Minnie Pearce, Claude Pearce, Cecil Pearce.

THE HART LINE



Orrie Anna Hart



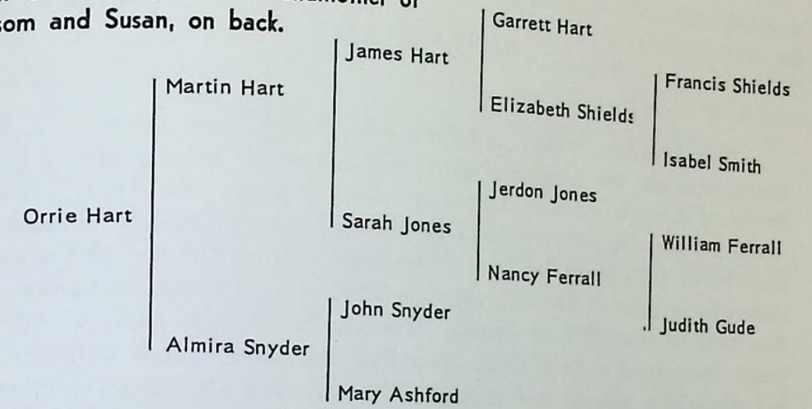
Martin Luther Hart



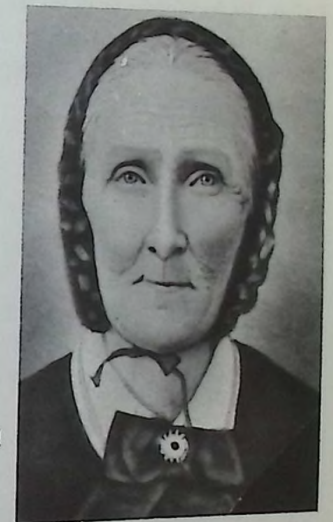
Almira Snyder

THE HART LINE

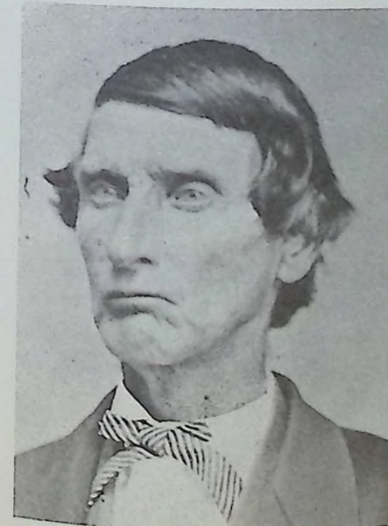
From Orrie Hart, Great Grandmother of
Ransom and Susan, on back.



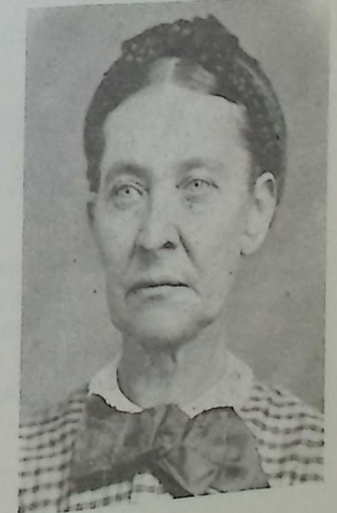
John
Snyder



Mary
Ashford



James
Hart



Sarah
Jones

ORRIE ANNA HART

Orrie Anna Hart, mother of *Ethel Leora Pearce*, born January 15, 1875, Austin, Michigan, the daughter of *Martin Hart* and *Almira Snyder*, married *Claude Pearce* at Ravanna, Kansas. Started to school at four years, Alma, Mich. Attended Christian University while husband was going there. Had moved thirty two times before stopping at Canton to attend College. They had operated a cheese factory for 10 years at Ravanna, where the children were born. From Canton, Mo., they went, in June 1910, to Graham, Texas, to Port Arthur, where *Claude* was pastor, then moved to Enid, Okla, where Paul and *Ethel* went to college. They had charge of a hospital at Alamogordo, NM, and when WW I came on moved to Dallas. He was pastor at Bryan, Ohio, then at Sheridan, Arkansas, where he also taught school. They lived in Hillsboro, Texas, then in Fort Worth where she died October 22, 1965. She was a happy person and in her letters liked to refer to *Claude* as "the old patriarch."

Ch:

- I. Zella May Pearce (See p 276).
- II. Zulla Fay Pearce (See p 276).
- III. Paul V. Pearce (See p 276).
- IV. C. Ashley Pearce (See p 278).
- V. *Ethel Leora Pearce* (See p 274).
- VI. Tiny Blossom Pearce (See p 278).

MARTIN LUTHER HART

Martin Luther Hart, father of *Orrie Anna Hart*, born September 14, 1844, in Columbiana County, Ohio, married *Almira Snyder*. He served in the Civil War in the 130th Ohio Infantry. Attended Oberlin College. He died June 13, 1913, Pasadena, Calif. Methodist.

Was in the grocery business in Austin, Michigan, in 1875. Moved to Jonesville, Michigan, the next fall where he taught school three miles from town. He moved to Famrock Corners where he taught the next year, then was in the grocery business again in Amboy, Michigan. Moved to Ransom Center, where he was a barber and then taught at Mount Calvin.

In 1879, he moved to Alma where he owned and edited the *Alma Index*. In 1882 he moved back to Amboy. He and his brother went to Texas that summer and brought back ponies to sell. He taught the Austin school that year, then taught in Amboy and Eagle until his hearing got so bad he had to quit. He went to Kansas for his health and his family followed him to Ravanna, in 1890.

Ch:

- I. Alfonso M. Hart, b September 8, 1873, took poison when he was three and was left badly crippled, d March 3, 1943.
- II. *Orrie Anna Hart* (See p 298).

ALMIRA SNYDER

Almira Snyder, mother of *Orrie Anna Hart*, born April 6, 1847, Williams County or Jefferson County, Ohio, died November 30, 1933, at Bryan, Ohio. Married *Martin Hart* April 9, 1871, or May 25, 1872. Methodist. Family legend has it that her great, great, great, great grandmother Trilby came over on the Mayflower when she was 6 years old. Her maiden name was Morris and her father was Colonel Robert Morris.

JAMES HART

James Hart, father of *Martin Luther Hart*, born October 10, 1813, at Salem township, Columbiana County, Ohio, died February 7, 1880, at Amboy township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. He married *Sarah Jones*, May 3, 1838. Moved in 1850 to Hill Creek, Williams County, and later to Amboy. Farmer. Quaker.

(Ref: Ledger kept by James Hart; *Hart Genealogy*)

SARAH JONES

Sarah Jones, mother of *Martin Luther Hart*, born February 10, 1819, Columbiana, Ohio, died October 5, 1894, Amboy, Michigan. Married *James Hart*. She was the daughter of *Jerdon Jones* and his second wife, *Nancy Ferrall*.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES HART AND SARAH JONES

- I. John Alfrey Hart, b April 4, 1839.
- II. Dr. William Henry Hart, b January 2, 1841.
- III. Charles Wesley Hart, b November 20, 1842. Carpenter.
- IV. *Martin Luther Hart* (See p 298).
- V. Abel Cary Hart, b November 28, 1846. Farmer.
- VI. George Madison Hart, b February 18, 1849. Farmer.
- VII. Nancy Melissa Hart, b May 18, 1851.
- VIII. Elizabeth Jane Hart, b July 28, 1854.
- IX. James Monroe Hart, b September 21, 1856.
- X. Albert Franklin Hart, b August 16, 1858. Carpenter.
- XI. Ansalem Garrett Hart, b June 6, 1861. Inventor.

JOHN SNYDER

John Snyder, father of *Almira Snyder*, born August 30, 1800, Columbiana County, Ohio, died near Pioneer, Ohio, April 12, 1888. Farmer. Baptist. Republican. Married *Mary (Polly) Ashford* and had 11 children. He had four brothers: Stephen, Jake, Henry, and Sam.

MARY (POLLY) ASHFORD

Mary (Polly) Ashford, mother of *Almira Snyder*, born November 20, 1800, in Georgia, and died September 30, 1891, near Pioneer, Ohio. Her people were natives of Georgia.

She married *John Snyder*, moved to Williams County, and settled near Jefferson West. They had 11 children. They lived near Amboy, Hillsdale County, Michigan, where their daughter *Almira*, met *Martin Hart* at a Bretheren camp meeting. They were Baptists and Republicans.

(Ref: *Hart Genealogy*)

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SNYDER AND MARY ASHFORD

- I. Susan Amelia Snyder (John), b February 27, 1824, Columbiana County, Ohio, d November 13, 1910, West Unity, Williams County, Ohio, m September 14, 1843, Jacob F. Beerbower, d June 5, 1910. Famed.

Ch:

A. Jesse W. Beerbower (Susan, John), b August 24, 1844, Williams County, Ohio, d Williams County, August 15, 1931, m Charlotte Jones, d September 9, 1912. German Reformed Church. He was a member of the school board, Bryan, Ohio. Three sons, five daughters, 15 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren survived him.

Ch:

1. Thomas Beerbower. Pulaski, Ohio.
2. Arthur Beerbower. Cleveland, Ohio.
3. Lydia Beerbower. Bryan, Ohio.

- B. _____ Beerbower (Susan, John), m H. H. Hester. Bryan.
- C. _____ Beerbower (Susan, John), m Orlando Benner. Williams Center, Ohio.
- D. _____ Beerbower (Susan, John), m Warren Benner. Bryan.
- E. J. H. Beerbower (Susan, John). West Unity, Ohio.

- F. _____ Beerbower (Susan, John), m S. S. Wineland. West Unity.
 G. J. C. Beerbower (Susan, John), West Unity.
 H. Sarah Beerbower (Susan, John). West Unity.

II. Minerva Jane Snyder (John), b March 23, 1829, Columbiana County, Ohio, d Bryan, December 24, 1901, m John Davis, January 4, 1846. Methodist.

Ch:

A. John Madison Davis (Minerva, John), b April 22, 1847, d January 21, 1925, Bryan, m Harriet Jane Scott, March 1, 1871. After her death he married Jane Brannon.

Ch: (first marriage)

1. Belle Davis.

(second marriage)

2. Clarence Davis.

B. Thomas M. Davis (Minerva, John). Toledo.
 C. Emmer Ellsworth Davis (Minerva, John). Toledo.

D. Mary M. Davis (Minerva, John), m 1869, Hethcote Lemon, b May 18, 1846, Licking County. He was an auctioneer for over 40 years.

Ch:

1. Melvin Earnest Lemon (Mary, Minerva, John), b near Bryan, April 19, 1874, d February 22, 1939, attended Indianapolis Dental College and practiced in Bryan, Ohio, m Gertrude Lawrence, January 21, 1921, a teacher. She was b January 30, 1876, Bryan, and d January 4, 1933, Bryan.

2. Emmer John Lemon (Mary, Minerva, John), b June 6, 1871, near Bryan. Graduated from Indianapolis Dental College and for 36 years was the only dentist in Elmore, Ohio, except for 2 years when his brother Melvin was his assistant. M Ada Brown, July 31, 1904. He was on the school board, Elmore, Ohio.

Ch:

a. Mary Louise Lemon.

3. Lulla Lemon (Mary, Minerva, John), m Franklin Richard Davis. Bryan.

Ch:

- a. Robert Richard Davis, b November 2, 1917, Bryan, was run over by a car and killed September 24, 1921, Bryan.
 b. Betty Lou Davis.

E. Rosella J. Davis (Minerva, John), m George Brannon. Bryan.

III. Jacob Snyder (John) b 1830.

IV. Sidney E. Snyder (John), b May 29, 1834, Williams County, Ohio, d January 30, 1928, Dorrance, Kansas, m. April 13, 1862, Franklin Shafer, b October 30, 1830, Massillon, Ohio, d July 7, 1911. Methodist.

Ch:

A. John Madison Shafer (Sidney, John), m. Hattie _____, Montpelier, Ohio.

Ch.

1. William Franklin Shafer, b July 2, 1889, Edon, Ohio, d January 1, 1909.

2. _____ Shafer.

3. _____ Shafer.

B. Lizzie B. Shafer (Sidney, John), m. Hiram D. Anspaugh, Dorrance, Kan.

Ch:

1. Marthalia Anspaugh, b February 2, 1902, Edon, Ohio, came to Dorrance Kansas in 1910, m. October 1, 1924, Luther P. Garrett. She died near Dorrance, January 28, 1928.

2. Margaret Jane Anspaugh, d 1923.

3. Donald Anspaugh. Denver.

4. Marion Anspaugh. Dorrance.

5. Sidney Anspaugh, Dorrance.

6. Kenneth Anspaugh, Dorrance.

7. Lyle Anspaugh, Dorrance.

V. John A. Snyder (John).

VI. Theodocia Snyder (John), b January 12, 1837, Columbiana County, Ohio, d September 25, 1921, m. May 10, 1859, Alphonzo D. Ewan, b July 26, 1836, Columbiana County, Ohio, d September 1, 1900. Church of Christ. No ch.

VII. *Almira Snyder* (John), b 1847. (See p 299).

VIII. *Sarah Elizabeth Snyder* (John), b Williams County, Ohio, May 16, 1849, d August 25, 1914. Moved with parents to Amboy in 1864, m. *George D. Gardner*. Lived in Rapid City.

Ch:

- A. *George Gardner*. Century, Fla.
- B. *Maude M. Gardner*. Fibre, Mich.
- C. *Ray D. Gardner*. Glengarry, Mont.
- D. *Pearl B. Gardner*. Rapid City.

- IX. *Jonathan Snyder* (John).
- X. *Rebecca Snyder* (John).
- XI. *Anna Snyder* (John).

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GARRETT HART

Garrett Hart, father of *James Hart*, born October 6, 1776, probably in Pennsylvania, d July 28, 1843, m December, 1801, *Elizabeth Shields*, and lived near Georges Creek, Bedford, Pa. Later they moved on horseback to Columbiana County, Ohio, settling near Salem. In 1825 he gave land for a church and cemetery. Three churches have been built on the site, the last one in 1866, which still stands and is known as the Hart church. He and his family are buried there. Farmer. Quaker.

Ch:

- I. *Rachel Hart*.
- II. *Isabel Hart*.
- III. *Elizabeth Hart*.
- IV. *James Hart* (See p 299).
- V. *Mary Ann Hart*.
- VI. *Garrett Hart*.
- VII. *Lydia Hart*.
- VIII. _____ Hart, a son.

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ELIZABETH SHIELDS

Elizabeth Shields, mother of *James Hart*, born July 10, 1784, near Bedford, Pa, died July 17, 1867, daughter of *Francis Shields* and *Isabel Smith*. Married *Garrett Hart*. Quaker. Died in Bedford, Pa. Had five girls and three boys.

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JERDON JONES

Jerdon Jones, father of *Sarah Jones*, married *Nancy Ferrall*, Richmond, Virginia.

Their children were *Judith*, *Anslem*, and *Sarah*.

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NANCY FERRALL

Nancy Ferrall, mother of *Sarah Jones*, married *Jerdon Jones*, was probably from Richmond, Virginia.

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FRANCIS SHIELDS

Francis Shields, father of *Elizabeth Shields*, born in Ireland, married *Isabel Smith* before coming to America.

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ISABEL SMITH

Isabel Smith, mother of *Elizabeth Shields*, born in Ireland and married *Francis Shields* there. Died in the United States.

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WILLIAM FERRALL

William Ferrall, father of *Nancy Ferrall*, married *Judith Gude*.

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JUDITH GUDE

Judith Gude, mother of *Nancy Ferrall*, wife of *William Ferrall*. Probably Richmond, Virginia, people.

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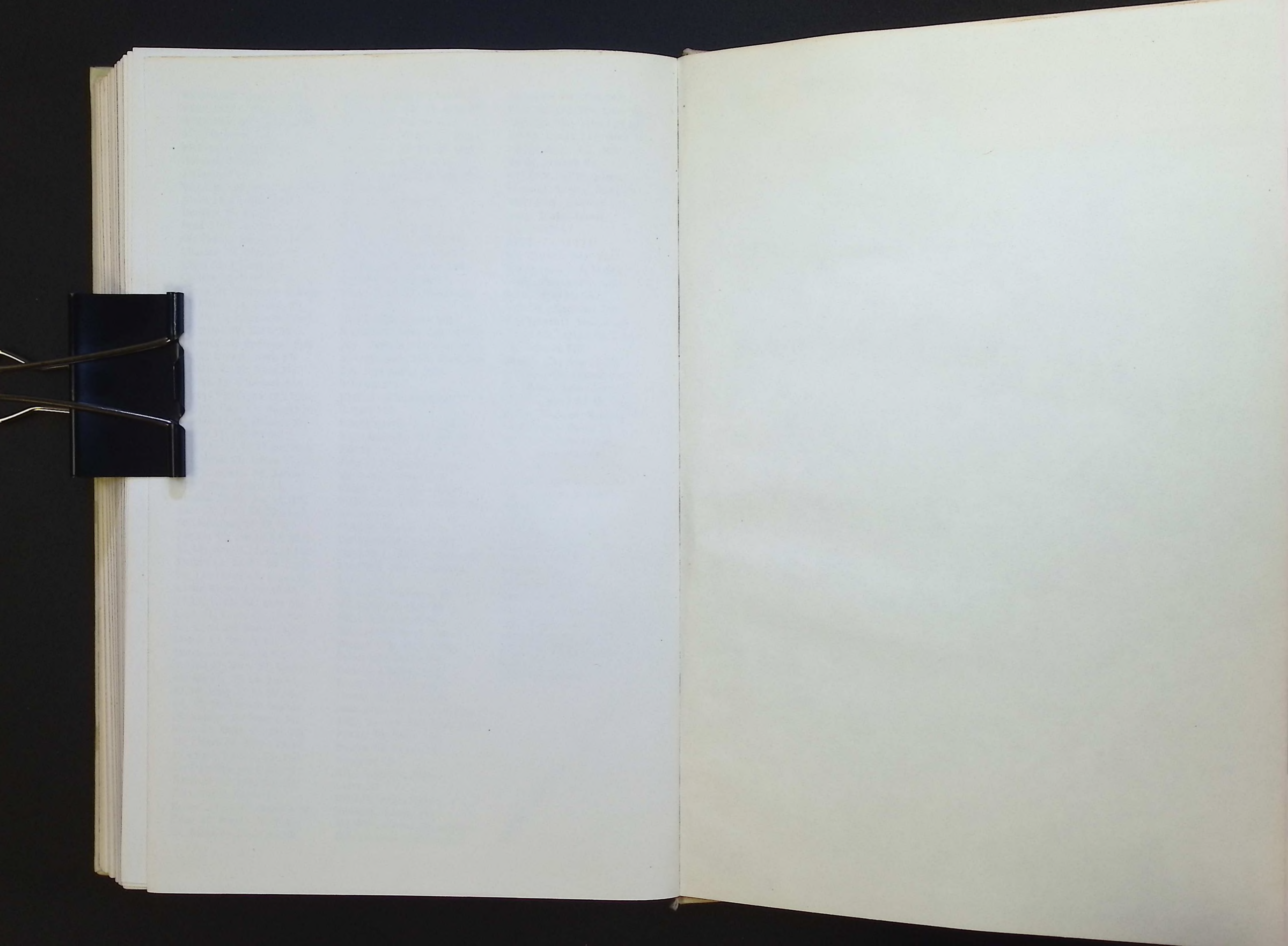
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